



# FRONT and CENTER





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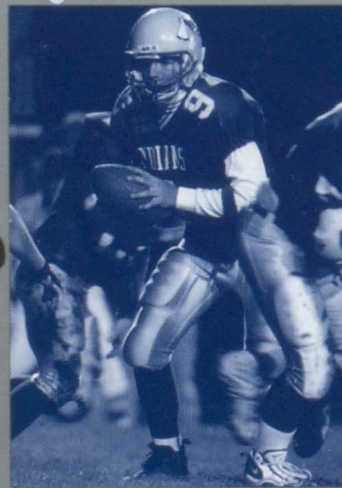


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# FRONT



LIFE



SPORTS



FINE ARTS

Center of Attention...Center of Attention...Center of Attention...  
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Center Field...Center Field...Center Field...  
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Center Stage...Center Stage...Center Stage...  
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MOMCILOVICH



A.J. CARPER, NICK SUMMA, JIMMY GRAHAM, & DUSTIN ERVIN



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KATIE MARCENIN & MICHELLE ELLIS

# 2 CENTER



FACULTY



PEOPLE

Center of the Mind... Center of the Mind... Center of the Mind... 156

Center Lane... Center Lane... Center Lane... 174









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Be up front... that's how we wanted to be. We had just stepped into the new millennium. After all that hype we ached for a new approach, one that was plain and simple. Gazing around all our differences, we had to wonder whether such an approach would work.

Yes, we were all so different. We strode in from three diverse towns, and we demanded each was best. We engaged in different sports, and we chose different classes. We belonged to different clubs, and we gave our time to different organizations. We set our separate goals, and we associated with

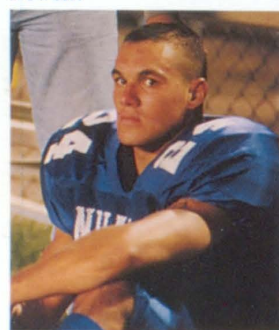
our separate cliques

Yet beneath the tribal war paint—beneath the unique exteriors—something big and mutual and central began to emerge. The scrapbook of our world took form, even as those distinct individuals began to meld into one of the more distinctive individuality.

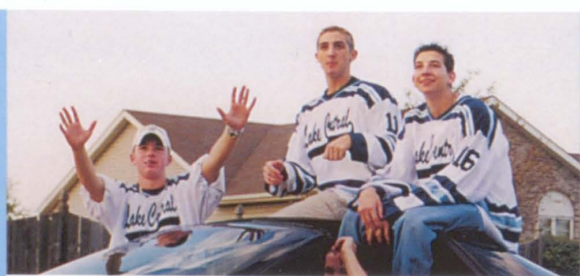
The center, the bond that screamed commonality, swelled to new proportions. As diverse as 2,527 individuals could be, we emerged as one strong, fighting spirit; Lake Central moved Front and Center as a mighty force to be contended with.



Seniors Pat Fritz and Jason Jackson and junior Don Timm are escorted by their fellow teammate senior Eric Newell.



An injured senior Dale Flickinger watches his teammates play against E.C. Flickinger tore his MCL during the game.



Zack Hamilton



Varsity Centralettes appear in costume to compete at the RCA Dome for state. They placed tenth in the competition.

Seniors Josh Imborek and Mike Melcic take advantage of the free pie at the pie eating contest during the pep rally.



Carrie Wadycki





Sarah Vater

Dare devil senior Scott Skowronski proves he is fire resistant by jumping over a campfire.

Junior Dustin Gorelick and senior Adam Dowling wrestle at a pasta party. Pasta parties helped get pumped for the game on Friday.



Meghan Hepburn



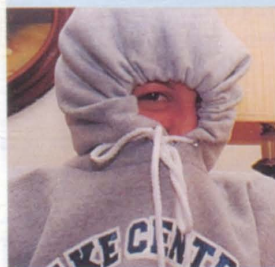
Annie Pelka



John Bir

While the sun sets, sophomore Trisha Drewinski and juniors Kristen Detmar and Laura Haynes cheer during the football game.

Juniors Rachel Tudor and Rachel Barenie make facial expressions for entertainment at the Centralette breakfast.



Brittany Ausmus  
Freshman Maureen Bona demonstrates how warm the swimming sweatshirts can be.



Tanja Jaksic

Mr. Clark and senior Andrew Ranich categorize the food at the food drive. The school collected 83,244 cans.



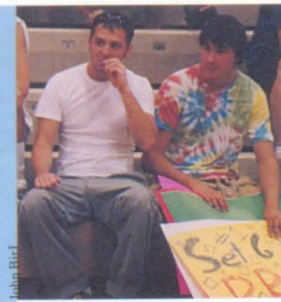
Kelly Horvath

Junior Liz Krajewski dances with a Subway sandwich in Merrillville.



Sarah Vater

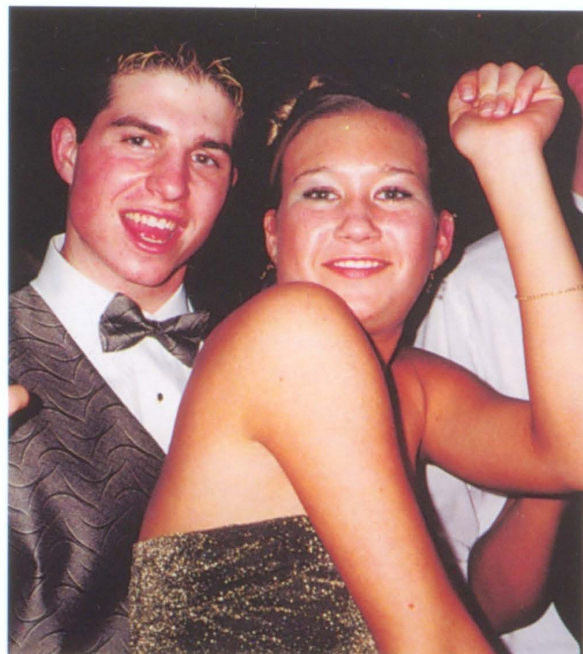
Seniors Norbert Bellow and Josh Kistner barbeque hot dogs before the Homecoming game. Tailgating has become an annual event before the big game.



John Bir

Seniors Brett Smolinski and Ben Simes watch the Girls Volleyball team. They travelled all over the region to support them.





Senior Sean Szarkowicz and junior Heather Mosny are unstoppable on the dance floor.

Senior Bridget LaPosa and junior Rachel Rockstroh are "twinkies" at the band homecoming.

John Bir



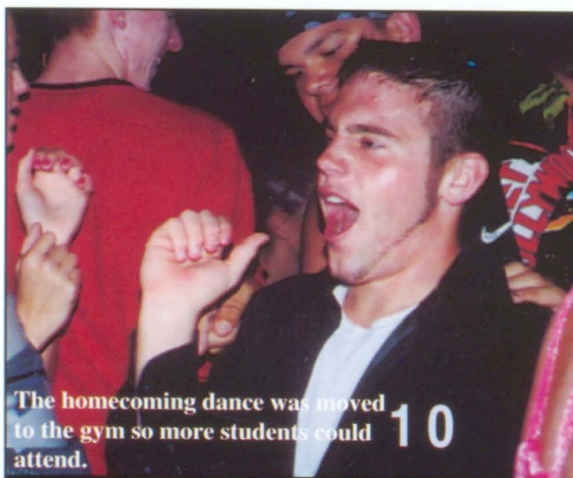
Beth Trzeciak

Senior Sena Swindle crowns sophomore Brandon Wilson as the Homecoming prince.

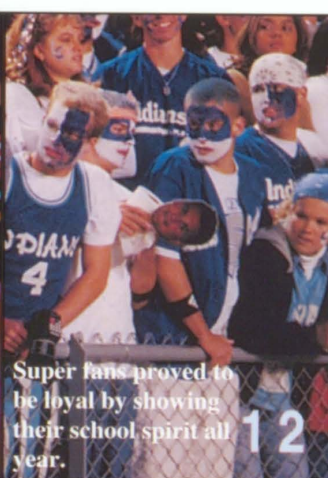
Senior Brandon Spoljaric gives blood during the blood drive. LC has been participating in the drive for over 18 years.



Annie Pelka



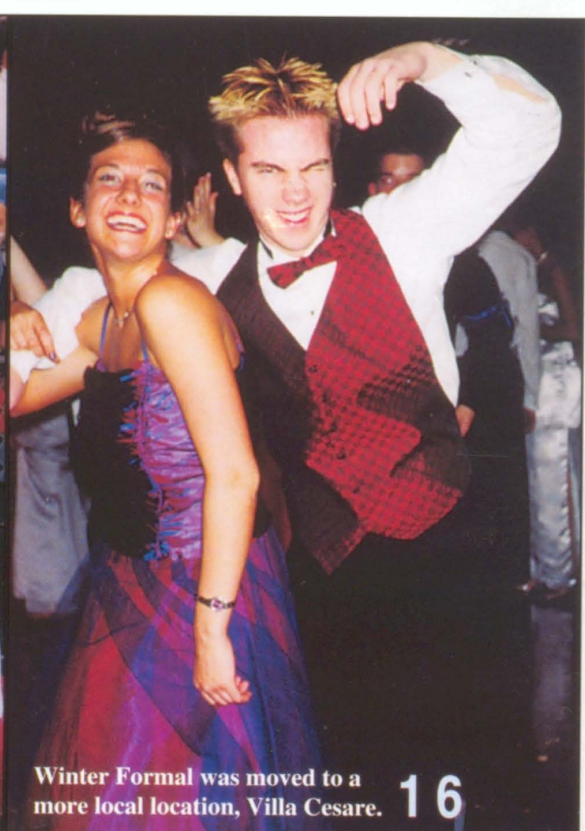
The homecoming dance was moved to the gym so more students could attend. 10



Super fans proved to be loyal by showing their school spirit all year. 12



See the many ways we got around. 42



Winter Formal was moved to a more local location, Villa Cesare. 16



Our days fast-forwarded through the year, ever-changing yet monotonous in their rhythm. Our school day ate up only a quarter of our day, but when we added getting there, and then remembered a planning committee meeting and a sports

the percentage grew sharply. Then there was more necessary homework-we that!

Whew! and center, future that quickly

practice, grew sharply. work, becoming all the time, and couldn't forget We spun front planning for a would all too consume us even

while we made precious moments for parties, shopping, and remembered good times with friends. We learned to make each moment count, yet we craved downtime. We emerged from too little sleep zombie-like in the early hours of the school day only to burst refreshed

at 2:09- where is the party?

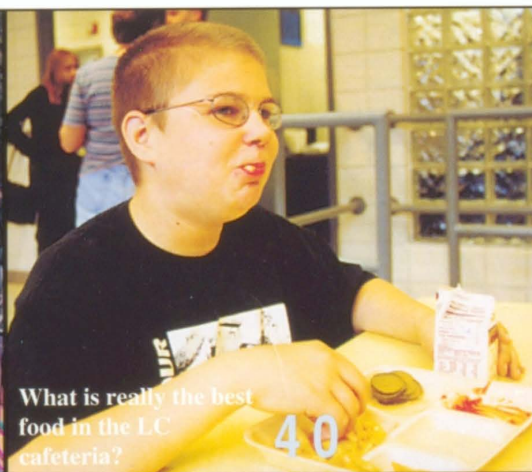
It was life, our Consuming, yet capable controlled. Spinning faster, we brought our individuality to the front centered our attention the most out of life.

life. of being faster, ever a n d on getting



The parade, pep rally, and tailgating got us pumped for the game vs. East Chicago.

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What is really the best food in the LC cafeteria?

40



We were able to show our crazy side during spirit week.

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Students participated in the food drive, toy drive, and blood drive.

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Students found their own ways to celebrate Halloween since costumes were banned from school.

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# Wild 'N Crazy Kids

Students show their pride by participating in spirit week.

To a stranger entering LCHS during the week of Sept. 11 through 15, things would have looked like a blizzard hit. But all was perfectly normal. It was merely LC students showing their school spirit during spirit week.

On Monday students strolled into classes wearing pajamas and slippers. Students could feel like they were at home by wearing sleeping attire. Tuesday brought the 1980's look back. Girls wore pony-tails on the side of their heads, scrunched socks over their leggings pants, and scrunchy hair ties wrapped around the side of their shirts. The guys could be seen wearing rolled-up jeans, and their collars were turned up. Wednesday was the day of wackiness. Students

wore clashing colors, prints, and mismatched attire. The halls and classrooms on Thursday were crowded with Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts, and flower leis for Hawaiian Day. Friday brought out school spirit in it's fullest with Spirit day. LC students wore their school club shirts, sports jerseys, and just blue-and-white colors to show their spirit.

Spirit Week concluded with the Pep Rally at Homestead park in St. John. Student Council took charge of Homecoming activities and spirit week.

Senior Tommy Johnson slept comfortably in his pj's while using his book bag as a pillow on pajama day.

Sophomore Lindsay Frost attempts to get ready after pool in her weird outfit on crazy day.



Vraniskoski  
Sophomore Dawn Graves was out of this world with her wacky outfit on crazy day.

Senior Erin Briski relaxes in her lounge-around clothes on pajama day.



Jenny Fuentes  
Check out senior Scott Szamatowicz sporting his '80s wear as he says goodbye to his friends while he walks out of his class.



Vraniskoski



John Ruzich



Laura Callender  
Senior Chris Troupis and his teammates display their spirit by wearing their uniforms.

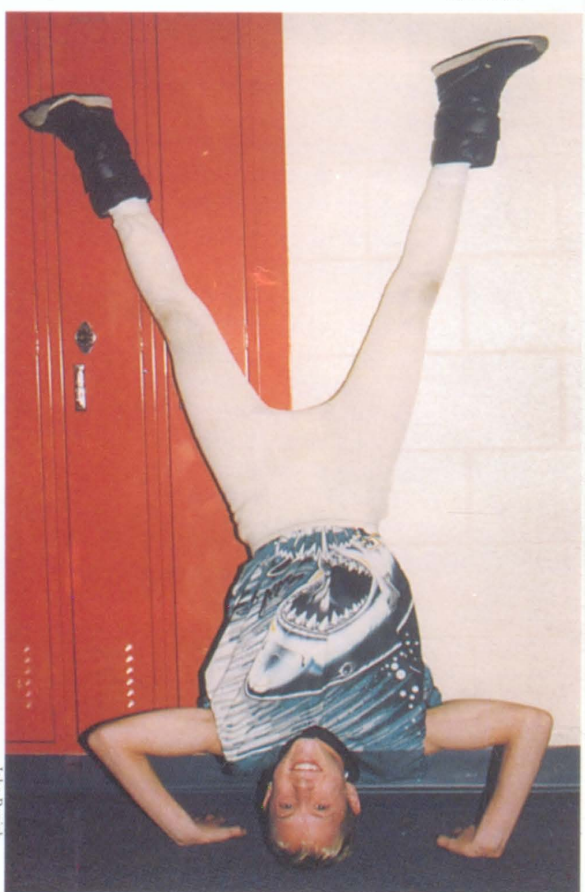
Senior Michael Bender's wacky side appears on crazy day. He performs a headstand in upper E-hall.



Brittany Ausmus



John Ruzich



John Ruzich





Senior Jackie Yocum, junior Brette Booke, and friends show off their Luau skills in their hawiiian wear.

# TOP 10

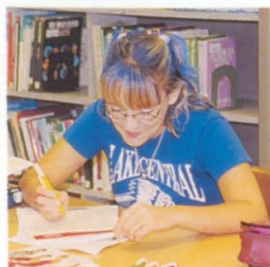
1. It's fun!!!
2. Everyone can enjoy it
3. A way to show support
4. Encourages participation
5. Opportunity to wear something different
6. You can wear a costume to school
7. You are part of a team
8. Express yourself
9. Team Spirit
10. Encourages athletes



Senior Eric Momcilovich and junior Mary Wagner went all out when designing their '80s outfit.



Mr. Holden participated in spirit week, by shaving half of his mustache and half of his beard for crazy day.



Laura Callender

Sophomore Katrina Ricciardi didn't allow the blue and white commotion to disrupt her studies.



Vraniskoski

Ms. Carrie Wadycki kicks back on PJ day. Ms. Wady participated in every dress-up day.



Vraniskoski

Seniors Marc Urban and Jake Felton display their good luck charm on Spirit Day.



John Ruzich

Senior Brandon Pukoszek sang his class a song from by his favorite group on crazy day.



Vraniskoski

Senior Melissa Skopelja went wild on Crazy Day with her red wig and clashing clothes.



While the Senior Class Cabinet walks in the Homecoming parade, they pass out candy to spectators.



Zack Hamilton

# SHOWING SPIRIT

LC students fire up for the big game with tailgating, parties, and pep rally.



John Bir

Senior Jake Felton and friends are going wild as the Indians score a touchdown during the Homecoming game against E.C.

Senior James Talent grills hamburgers for his friends during the tailgating party before the night's big game.



Sarah Vater

Senior Dan Caudle waves LC's flag, firing up all the tailgaters.



Sarah Vater

## Up Front With... Melissa Skopelja



Lynn Barzan

### How do you feel about LC?

"LC is the type of school that enables you to be involved with all types of clubs, sports, and activities. Everyone should be involved with something; it makes you look at things from a different point of view."

### What were your first reactions to being announced Homecoming Queen?

"It was really exciting to be chosen as queen by so many people. These are the same people I've grown up with since kindergarten."

### During your years at LC, what was one of your most memorable experiences?

"Many events have made my years at LC memorable. I'll always remember all the different people who have helped me shape who I am today."

### Advice to LC?

"The main thing about high school is not to be afraid of who you are, and don't be afraid to try something new. It's over before it even starts."



Currie Widycki



Fire trucks, floats, and candy indicated the annual LC Homecoming Parade, occurring Sept. 14. Kicking off behind the St. John K-Mart, festivities ended with a pep rally at Homestead Acres Park.

At least six floats had been constructed, representing different clubs. During the parade teachers judged floats, with the

**"Everyone did a good job on the floats."--junior Amy Jeka**

Freshman Class Cabinet winning fourth place. Senior Class Cabinet won third, and Junior Class Cabinet came in second. Sophomore Class Cabinet placed first. "I thought everyone did a good job on the floats," said junior Amy Jeka, as she watched from the street.

Kahler, Grimmer, and LC bands forced spectators to their feet.

Cruising down the street in convertibles, class princesses and princes and the king and queen of the Senior Class ride royally to their destinations.

At the end of the parade everyone retreated to

the park for the pep rally, where athletic teams were introduced and a pie-eating contest demanded skill, determination, and appetite. "I think the pep rally would have been better if more people were there," said Jeka.

With the week's activities nearly behind them, fans and players would now concentrate on the game and finally the dance.



Sarah Vater

Seniors Tim Jones and Dan Caudle stuff their faces during the pie-eating contest, but Tim Jones wins first place.

The cross country team performs the ceremonial lighting of the "INDIANS," announcing the coming battle.



Melissa Yankovich



Sarah Vater



Senior Mike Bender exemplifies football spirit just before the start of the football game.

Zack Hamilton



Senior Dale Flickinger and teammates get fired up during the parade. Everything was about mustering spirit.

Lynn Barzan



Wearing school colors, senior Meighan Tucker paints Brittann Fowler's face before the Homecoming parade.

Zack Hamilton



Seniors Kyle Cashmer, Joe Borgia, and Eric Momcilovich roll down the streets during the Homecoming parade. They represented the hockey team.

As the football team is announced, junior Adam Biella and teammates go wild during the pep rally at Homestead Acres Park.



The football team dedicates a special song to Megan Mazur.

Freshmen Mandi Venturelli, Trisha Grooms, and friends perform a group dance at their first Homecoming.



Marissa Hepburn

Juniors Lisa Alilovich and Brette Book get down at the Homecoming dance. "I had a great time with my girls at the dance. We all went stag since it's the only dance we can go to alone," said Book.



Cassie Friermood



John Bir

## Did you go stag or with a date?

"I went to the dance with my girlfriend because she made me take her."

Freshman Greg Pachecz



"I was in a fight with my boyfriend, so I went stag."

Sophomore Shana Sporman



"I went with my boyfriend and my friends because I couldn't choose."

Junior Ashley Pluskis



"I had to pay my friends good money, but it was cheaper than taking a date."

Senior John Dembowski



John Bir

Seniors Michelle Ellis and Kristen Drewinski celebrate their last Homecoming at LC.

Seniors Shawn Clark and Katie Nowacki slow down the tempo for the last dance of the night.



John Bir



John Bir

Seniors Josh Imborek, Tony Melablaki, and Mike Melcie don't miss a chance to extend their evening of fun.



John Bir

Not wanting the dance to end, seniors Erica Garcia and Evan Rogers hold each other as the evening winds down.



Sarah Vater

Seniors Merissa Kapelinski and Nick Kraiko get funky on the Nile.





# A Night on the Nile

## Dance moves to gym, allowing space for all students who wanted to attend

Loud music, glitter, and students dancing indicated the Homecoming dance. The theme was "A Night on the Nile". The dance kicked off at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16.

The fieldhouse was transformed into a Nile fantasy. Moving the dance from the cafeteria, where it had been in past years, to the gym gave every LC student the opportunity to attend. "I liked it in the gym," said junior Kyla Webb, "It wasn't as crowded."

Others had a different opinion. Senior Jenny Carlson said, "The cafeteria is better for the dance because in the gym the music couldn't get as loud and the lights were on."

The Student Council constructed three large pyramids and added camels to put students into the Egyptian mood. A waterfall and golden palm trees added to the Nile atmosphere. Tarps were

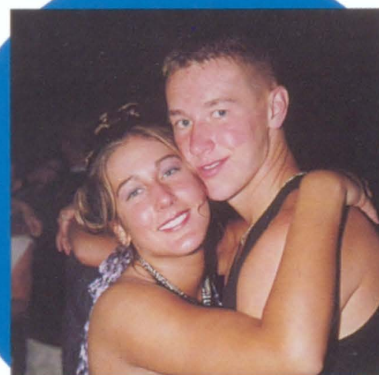
laid on the floor to resemble desert sand.

"We did not know how the decorations would look in the gym because of its open area, but everything looked good," said Student Council's Homecoming chairperson, senior Carissa Barr.

Also Student Council chose a different DJ. The DJ was Joe Mendena from Men in Black in Portage.

"This year's DJ was ok, but next year Student Council will try someone new," said Barr.

With a record 1,162 students attending, the dance was one that could only happen at LC and remained front and center in our minds and memory for weeks.



John Bir



Seniors John Dembowski and Justin Paruszkiewicz unleash their seventies-style groove on the dance floor.

Sarah Vater

## Homecoming Court

### Senior Court



**Ryan Sickles  
& Bri Schaap**



**King & Queen  
Dan Alderson &  
Melissa Skopelja**



**Tim Jones &  
Andrea Pamphilis**



### Prince & Princess

*Junior-* Jon Roper  
& Jen Varro

*Sophomore-* Brandon  
Wilson & Emily Keilman

*Freshman-* Shawn Lynch  
& Jenna Reid



Katie Mihalec and friends celebrate another LC victory. This group of girls were some of the few who traveled to Ohio for the Lima game.

All the TRUE Superfans come out in full force for the Highland game. They were extra loud for that game!!



Clint Marshall

During halftime of the Homecoming game, the Superfans sing their Jingle Bells halftime song.



Kristina Carellas



Mr. Gorelick

## Krazy, Krazy, Krazy!!

Superfans continue their support all year long.

Bill Ociepa and Jake Felton get pumped as LC scores a touchdown against EC. This was a very common sight throughout the year.

Heather Mosny



Donning the blue and white before games, superfans loved to paint their faces and get Krazy. Considering themselves the real fans, these self-appointed diehards especially enjoyed their meeting times before both home and away games. "To be a true superfan, you must go all out to make all the games possible, whether at LC or on the Road," said junior Matt Frost. Superfans even faced a 3-hour road trip to Zionsville during football season.

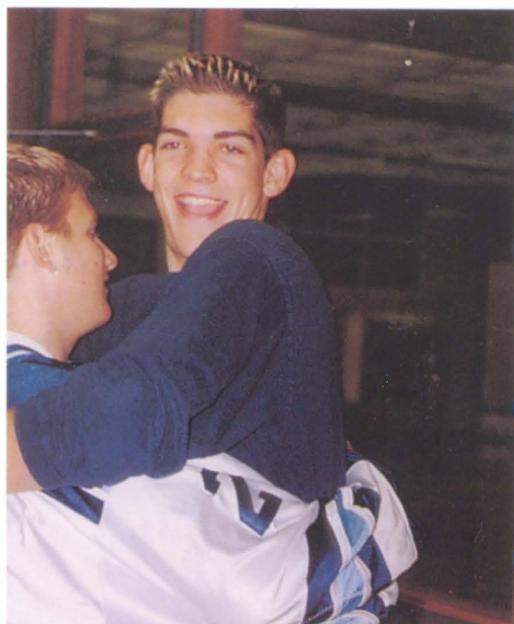
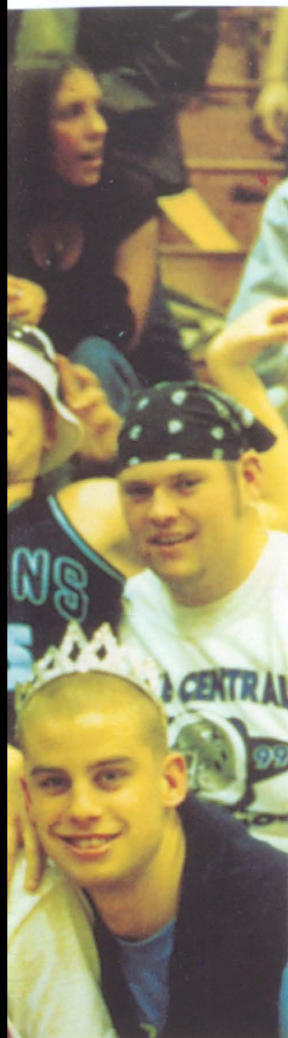
Veteran members tackled the difficult job of recruiting. Since Superfans also participated in sports, obstacles for attendance often proved crucial. Each sport claimed its own brand of Superfan, with some drawing the expected crowd while others noticed only a few treasured loyalties in the stands. "It's hard to attend every sport in our school because a lot of us have jobs and way too much homework," said senior Tommy Johnson.

Well-meaning or not, not everyone saw the Superfans as beneficial, and administration cracked down. Yanking the privilege of front-row seats at basketball games later, Superfans had earlier been prevented from bringing their favorite good luck charm or using its accompanying chant.

Dedicated students felt they offered positive school spirit. "I think we were a big part of our teams' intensity and their support on and off the fields," said junior Mike Beavers.



# Up Front With... DAN CAUDLE...



Ketti Boller

*What was your most memorable event as a Superfan?*

When I got to stretch with the Munster varsity boys basketball team. It made the administration happy.

*What qualifies as being a well-rounded Superfan?*

You have to want to sport the blue and white face paint, hair spray, and clothes. Also you **MUST** be KRAZY!

*Who deserves to be the best Superfan in the school?*

Since Superfans are not greedy, that award would have to go to TJ, Jake, Billy O, Frosty, Ray Ray, Hurley, and Beav.

*Any advice to upcoming Superfans??*

It was a great Superfan base this year, so all you up and comers need to step it up next year.



Marissa Hepburn

Senior Stephanie Damjanovich gets excited during the opening kick-off. All year long LC fans cheered their teams to victory.

Matt Frost and Dan Caudle do the siren ritual to get the football team pumped up to take the field. This became a ritual after the M'ville game.



Melissa Yankovich



Jenny Guillen

Jake Felton laughs at and with Holly Kaminski while she waits for her boyfriend Peter after the game.



Jenny Guillen

Bobby Costello and Matt Frost show their awesome outfits for the rival game against Andrean.



Melissa Yankovich

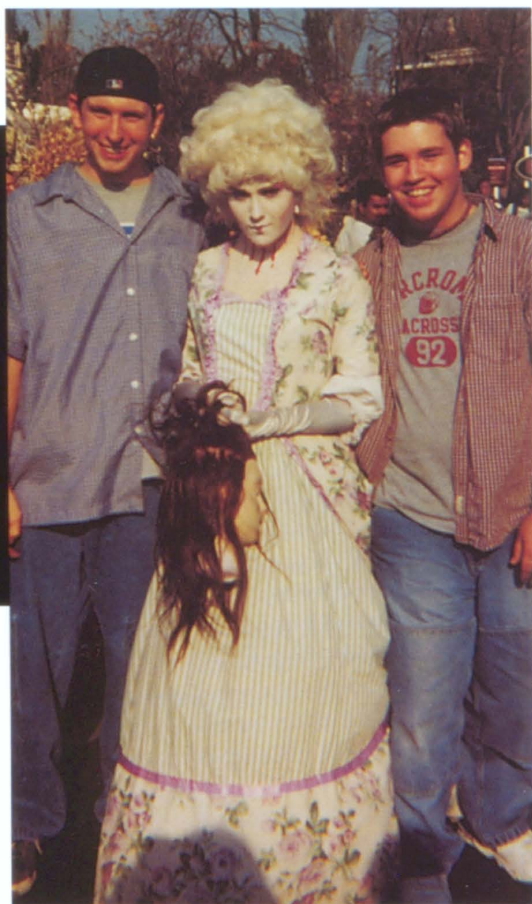
The Superfans deliberate on the bad call by the referees. Most refs around the region heard from the fans more than once.



Sarah Vater

Jessica Swida paints up Joey Borgia as they get ready for the Munster game. Painting up was popular throughout the Superfan population.

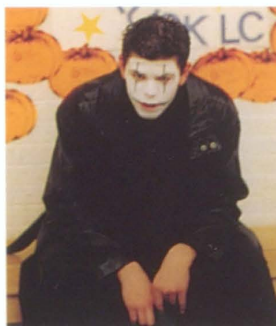




Katie Jacewicz

Juniors Bill Donovan and Eric Creasbaum visit Six Flags Great America during the spooky Fright Fest.

Junior Jocelyn Simes purchases her ticket for a Haunted House.



Laura Callender

Junior Brian Wager sits down to take a rest from all the fun Halloween festivities.

BOO!!!!



Senior Adrienne Vraniskoski and friends grab a bite to eat after a successful night of trick-or-treating.



Mrs. Zienkiewicz



Laura Callender

What is your favorite thing about Halloween?



Laura Callender

"My favorite thing about Halloween is stealing candy from little kids!"  
-Junior Doug Drever



Laura Callender

"Shopping at all the stores when the Halloween decorations are up."  
- Sophomore Mellisa Vraniskoski



Laura Callender

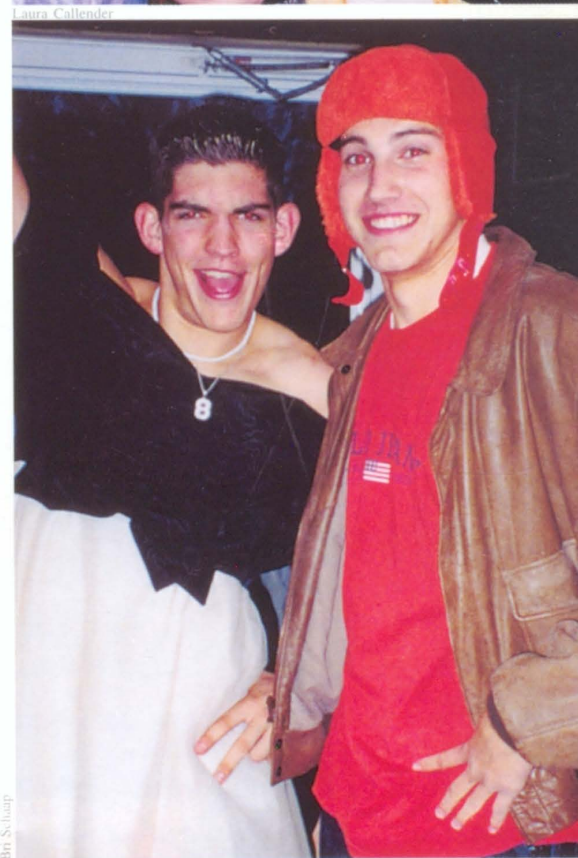
"It would probably be dressing up in my Halloween costume and trick-or-treating with my friends."  
- Senior Amanda Butler



Jake Felton

Seniors Melissa Skopelja and Dan Alderson are ready to celebrate Halloween in their homemade costumes.

Halloween is a great time for seniors Dan Caudle and Eric Momcilovich to dress up and let loose.



Ben Schupp





# Trick-or-Treat?

## LC Celebrates Halloween!

Ghosts, witches, and goblins usually rule LC halls on Halloween, but the school eliminated the festivities. New school policy abandoned the annual dress-up day to cut back on the distraction of costumes during class. While this new rule upset and disappointed many students, it did not ruin their enthusiasm for the day.

Students found ways to show their Halloween spirit despite the new rule. Some wore outfits that were in accordance with Halloween colors yet met the dress code, while others wore black and animal print clothing. Some modeled pretty pastels and adorned their hair with ribbons, glitter and flowers. "I remember dressing up in elementary school and having our class parties. We should still do that in high school," said Shana Sporman. Others were also eager to pass candy and treats out to their friends. Orange and black jack-o-lantern pails appeared throughout the hallways.

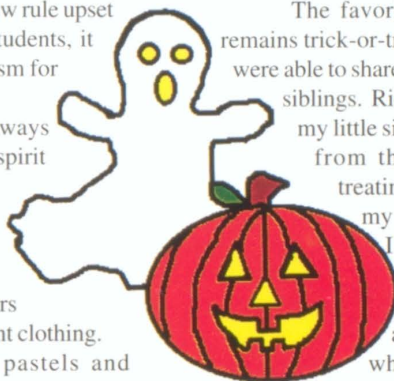
The real Halloween fun started after school, and students got to dress up in whatever costume they chose. Halloween parties were a top priority for fun that day. "A group of our friends went to Samantha

Graff's house, and we watched scary movies. I'd rather do that than go trick-or-treating," said Valerie Oseguera. Scary movies were a great way to feel the frights on Halloween.

The favorite part of Halloween remains trick-or-treating. Some students were able to share this with their younger siblings. Rich Milda said, "I took my little sister, who was Angelica from the Rugrats, trick-or-treating. It was nice seeing my sister have fun the way I used to."

Other students went out with friends and had contests to see who could get the most candy. "There weren't as many people out this year, so my girls and I racked up as much candy as we could," said Kim Dusich. "It was such a fun time."

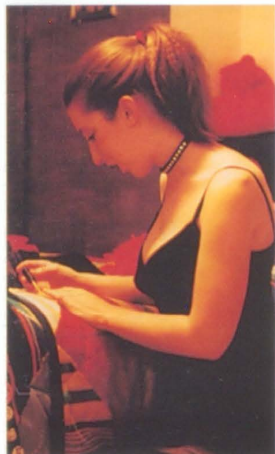
Feelings toward Halloween were nostalgic. Students wished they could be kids again and participate in more of the festivities. Pat Fritz said, "It was so much fun acting like kids again when we were collecting candy. Time flew by so fast." Halloween was still fun for students despite not being able to dress up for school.



Senior Vanessa Watters puts the final touches on her outfit before heading out to the Rocky Horror Picture Show.



**SPOOKY**



Brittany Ausmus



Brittany Ausmus

Junior Rachel Zarnecki and friends get ready to spend the night trick-or-treating.

Senior Laura Callender takes time to pass out candy to fellow seniors Ryan Nigh and Frank Kollintzas.

Junior Mandy Hackman came out of her grave to spend the day at Six Flags.



Katie Jacobson



# Winter Roses

Twisting...Twisting...Twisting  
the Night Away

Searching for the perfect dress, figuring out which vest and tie look best, and most importantly, finding that special guy to go with created the familiar setting of Winter Formal. Girls set out months before with their dress in mind and went digging through magazines to find the hairstyle to match. The weekend before the dance, of course last minute, the guys headed to the tux shop and found a vest color to match. The new style worn by guys was the Euro tie instead of the traditional bow tie.

Some couples arrived in limousines and others in a bus, but others chose to drive in their stylish cars because the location was in nearby Schererville at Villa Caesar. This first-time location satisfied many of the students. "It was a great place for dancing because we were more spread out when people used the three dance floors," said junior Kim Dusich.

The dance sold all but a few tickets with only 475 couple tickets available. Freshmen were not allowed to attend unless accompanied by a sophomore or upperclassmen due to the limited number of tickets. Freshman Rachel Komar said, "I didn't mind not being able to go because I still have three years left, and I didn't want to waste a couple hundred dollars anyway."

The N-Teens' "Winter Roses" theme created a beautiful setting for the court. Candidates for Formal Queen were seniors, Stephanie Bondi, Nicole Kinoff, and Liz Geisen, but Kinoff was crowned Queen of Winter Formal. "The N-Teens worked really hard to make everything run smoothly," said Kinoff. Her court consisted of junior princess, Misty Allen, and sophomore princess, Rachel Peterson.

The dance was the highlight of the night, but afterward students dispersed to Chicago to eat at the Cheesecake Factory or stayed in town at The House of Kobe.

The final plans were heading back to a friend's house and winding down after a long night of dancing and partying. Kinoff said, "I think Winter Formal was a success because of all the fun the students had."



John Bir  
Seniors Randy Orr and Jenny Puentes dance to their favorite slow song of the night.



Sara Latham

Senior Jessica Swida and friends enjoy their last formal of high school.



John Bir

Seniors Becky Phares, Kim Hayes, and Merissa Kapelinski get funky on the dance floor.



Scott Szmatowicz



Sarah Kosanke

Junior Bill Herman, seniors Jenny Carlson, Melissa Skopelja, and Dan Alderson sway to the song "Lady in Red."

Junior Taylor Garrison and friends prepare for the DJ to begin.



John Bir





The Formal Court consisted of sophomore princess Rachel Peterson, senior princess Liz Geisen, queen Nicole Kinoff, princess Stephanie Bondi, junior princess Misty Allen, senior Kathleen Bellis, and dates.

## Top 6 After Formal Hot Spots

1. Cheesecake Factory

2. Italian Village

3. House of Kobe

4. Friend's House

5. Order in from Pascal's



John Bir

6. Giovanni's

Sophomores Rachel Peterson and Jessie Schnieder wave their hands in the air in celebration of formal.

Seniors Sarah Pankovich and John Marnell dance the night away.

Sophomore Sylvia Mishoulam and friends "Ride the Train."



Sarah Vater



John Bir

Jenny Puentes spares a moment from the dance floor to take a picture with her friends.



John Bir



Hayhurst

Juniors Eric Creasbaum and Aimee Hayhurst hold their smiles for the camera.



Diane Szany

Senior Lori Hecimovich and group take a 26 passenger party bus to the dance.



Katy Marcinak

Sophomore Joe Marcinak and friends pose for the "typical couple picture."



# LC's FOURTH ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

Junior John Segovia and friends prepare to perform in front of teachers and fellow classmates.



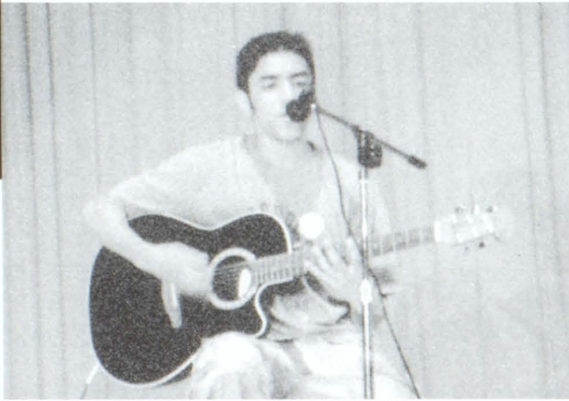
John Ruzich

Junior Mark Dudzik displays his talent while playing his electric guitar.



John Ruzich

"Playing with my band has been a learning experience," said senior Paul Cullen.



John Ruzich

Senior Ashan Saiyed not only performed his talent on the acoustic guitar, but sang songs he composed himself. "I was very happy to participate in the talent show, knowing the benefits went to Riley's Hospital for Children," said junior Megan Kirshner.



John Ruzich



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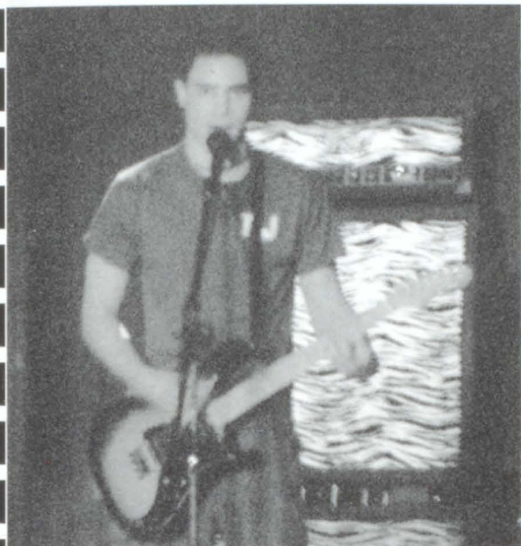


"Once again, Garza always gives me the chills," said junior Rachael Zarnecki about junior Nicole Garza.

Seniors Brian Reiter and Gary Rogers performed for LC, yet again. Their drum line tied for first place and grand prize.



# Up Front With... Bruce Fane!!!



John Ruzich

Junior Bruce Fane went into the talent show with a positive stance on the outcome of the show.

Fane and his band have been together for two years and began practicing at least once a week to prepare for a victory.

"I was really pleased to see the reaction and participation of the crowd while we were performing," Fane said.

"Overall, this was a good experience, but I wish South would continue to sponsor it," said Fane.

Junior Dan Villasenor sang a piece originally performed by one of his favorite artists, N'SYNC.



John Ruzich



John Ruzich



Juniors Bruce Fane and Kyle Gozo, members of TLJ, went out there with a goal: to motivate the crowd.

John Ruzich



Senior Ryan Kwasny shared his talent once again with LC. This was Kwasny's second year performing.

John Ruzich



"I had a good time playing with my band and getting the crowd into it," said junior Nate Lawson.

John Ruzich



Juniors Taylor Garrison and Bruce Fane perform "Take Me," a piece from, *Rent*.

After all the performances were complete, all acts met on stage while awaiting the judges final decisions.



Seniors Josh Fassoth, Jennifer Oritz, Meghan Payne and friends make sure they have the time of their lives.

Seniors Karissa Smith, Kim Riordan, Kelly Sandor, Amanda Hires, and Jamie Biederstadt enjoy their last "wonderful" night.

Seniors Jenny Puentes, Randy Orr, Nicole Spevacek, and date get ready to leave for their last dance.



Meighan Tucker



John Bir

## Wonderful Tonight

Prom demands months of planning to ensure perfect memories

With three years in the making, May 11 was the day the Junior Class Cabinet finally presented the 2001 Prom. All their hard work had paid off. "We decided to hire decorators this year in order to make the dance look more beautiful," said junior Beth Harsany. "This allowed cabinet members to have more time to get themselves ready."

"Wonderful Tonight" by Eric Clapton proved a perfect theme because it was truly "wonderful." The colors consisted of blue, light purple, and silver. Hors d'oeuvres such as mini-pizza bites, drummets, fruits, and veggies satisfied

students' hunger throughout the wild night. Cameras flashed while juniors Jessie Shelby and Chris Ogden were voted prince and princess, and seniors Becca Laird and Tim DeLuca

were Juniors Heather Foltz and Katie Jacewicz cool off by drinking the refreshments.

crowned king and queen.

The music provided included 1980's, alternative, and hip-hop, satisfying everyone. The evening allowed the seniors to enjoy one last moment together, and it was memorable. "I really

enjoyed the night with my friends, but it is hard to believe that my senior prom is already over," said senior Diane Szany. "It was a night to remember."

However, the dance may have been over, but the weekend had just begun.



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Senior Michelle Ellis and friends prepare to party on the dance floor.



Brette Book

Seniors Ashley Madryk and Rachelle Tegtman savor the night before their last prom will end



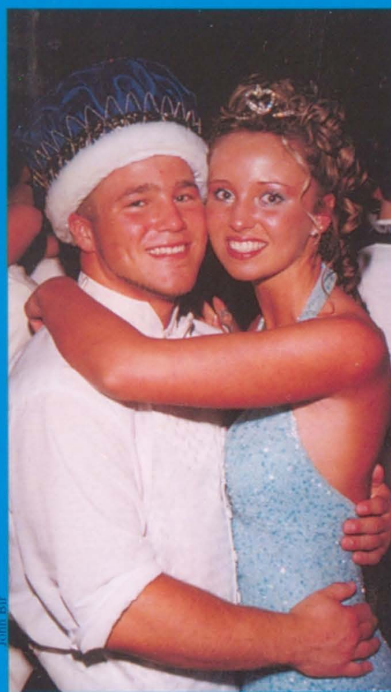


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# Prom Court



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**Tim DeLuca & Becca Laird   Chris Ogden & Jessica Shelby**

Seniors Allison Camp and Vicky Leatherman procrastinate before boarding the bus at Kirk's.



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Allison Camp

Senior camera man Angel Lopez captures every moment of the night.



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Seniors Courtney Ivanov and Joe Borgia look into each other's eyes while enjoying the last song of the night.

Juniors Katie Mainwaring, Jayde Gidcumb, Brette Book, and Lisa Alilovich get funky on the dance floor.

## How much money did you spend on Prom ?

“Senior Mike Melcie spent \$560 by paying for everything except pictures, which he split with his date.”



Sarah Vater

“Senior Liz Cowan spent \$43 for camping, while all other expenses were already taken care of.”



Sarah Vater

“Junior Tony Macak paid for his date and himself which came out to \$500.”



Sarah Vater

“Junior Sara Tomaszewski spent \$250 while her date paid for tickets and dinner.”



Sarah Vater



# Prom Panic

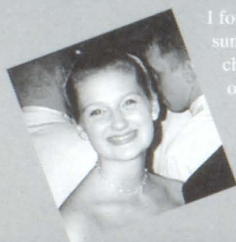
Prom was an expensive occassion. How did you budget yourself to get the perfect dress and still have money for the perfect evening?



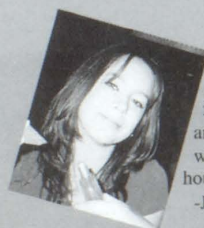
I bought my dress on sale. I found my shoes at Meijer, my sister did my make-up, and my date paid for my dinner.  
-Junior Katie Jacewicz



My dress was on sale for half its original price, my friend did my hair and makeup, I got my shoes at Payless, and for dinner we ordered pizza at my house.  
-Junior Laura Verbeeren



I found my prom dress in the summer so it was very cheap. My wonderful date offered to pay for the rest so it wasn't that expensive for me.  
-Junior Mandy Hackman



My mom helped me pay for my dress and my friend's cousin did my hair and makeup. For dinner we went to my friend's house for pizza.  
-Junior Amanda Stafford

Junior Melissa Kubik dies Junior Ashlee Staffords hair so that she can look dazzling on prom night. After two bottles of color and 45 minutes, her hair was finished.

Junior Mandy Hackman admires one of several prom dress that she tried on that day. After spending hours in the store she came out empty handed.



Junior Katie Jacewicz sits as her sister does her makeup for Prom. The only thing left was to put on her dress.



Junior Megan Kirschner gets her makeup and her hair done professionally for the big dance.

Junior Christy Thomas and the class sponsor, Ms. Pat Maman, decorate the table that will hold the ballot box.







Junior Laura Verbeeren helps her date put his boutonniere on straight. After struggling with it for some time, they managed to make it look perfect.

Senior Kelly Bridegroom patiently waits for the stylist to finish her hair.



Senior Melissa Skopelja looks at the dresses that seemed to be most popular this season.

Junior Jenny Bellow tries on every dress in the store before she finds her perfect pick.



Junior Beth Harsany prepares the centerpieces for the big night. The hall was decorated by the members of the Junior Class Cabinet.



# After the dance

The dance ended Friday at 11:00 pm but the event lasted all weekend long.

The partying didn't stop at 11 p.m. when the DJ said it was the last dance at the Serbian Social Center. It went late into the night and throughout the weekend.

After the dance many students headed for Chicago in their limos and buses for dinner. Italian Village and Cheesecake Factory were two common places for after Prom dining. Some groups decided to try something different. "We were tired of fancy dining so we went to Gino's East for pizza," said senior Marissa Hepburn. When dinner was over students traveled back to friends' houses or hotels to catch a few winks before heading out for an exciting weekend.

With the weekend in site, students set out for a variety of activities. Camping, Great America, Chicago, baseball games, and the beach were popular places students were attracted to. "The best part of my weekend was the Sox game. Seeing them win the game was awesome because they are the best team ever," said junior Julie Stepnoski.

Camping was a big hit among many groups of students. Turkey Run, Lake Monroe, Indiana Beach, and other cottages or campgrounds were some places students relaxed over the weekend. Hiking, swimming, fishing, cooking out, building campfires, and canoeing were some activities students enjoyed. "When we were canoeing, we almost tipped the boat over. It was fun!" said senior Nate Dutko.

Great America and Chicago were also on the top of student's weekend lists. Junior Amanda Lemler said, "We took the train to Chicago and went to Disney Quest. The virtual reality rafting ride was a blast." There were many places that provided hours of fun and were not too far from home.

As the end of the school year approached, Prom seemed the perfect way to end it. "With the end of school there is a lot of pressure with projects and finals. Prom was nice because it gave me a chance to relax and have fun with my friends," said senior Lori Cypher.

Seniors Jessica Ward, Brenna Carroll, Cherie Standefer, Nicole Spevacek, and Jackie Yocum eat ice cream at Brookfield Zoo.

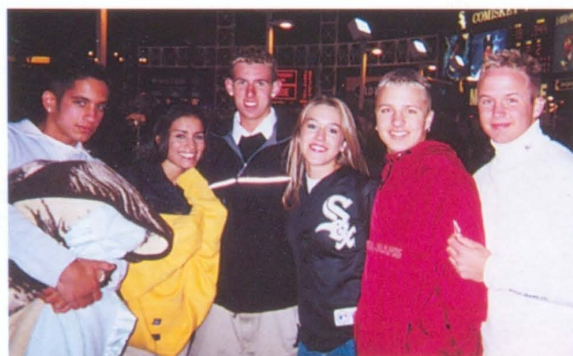


Andrea Pamphilis

Sophomore Mallory Bryant, juniors Val Oseguera, Mike Beavers, and Ashley Geideman make use of a pool at a cottage in Culver Cove.



Jackie Yocum



Laura Haynes

Senior A.J. Carper, junior Amelia Espinosa, senior Dustin Ervin, juniors Laura Haynes, Jimmy Graham, and Nick Summa attend a night game at Comiskey Park. The Sox lost to the Texas Rangers 16-5.

Seniors Gary Rodgers, Kelly Bridegroom, Nate Werth, junior Rachel Rockstroh, seniors Randy Michael, Nick Mitchell, and Brian Reiter sit peacefully along the river at Turkey Run.

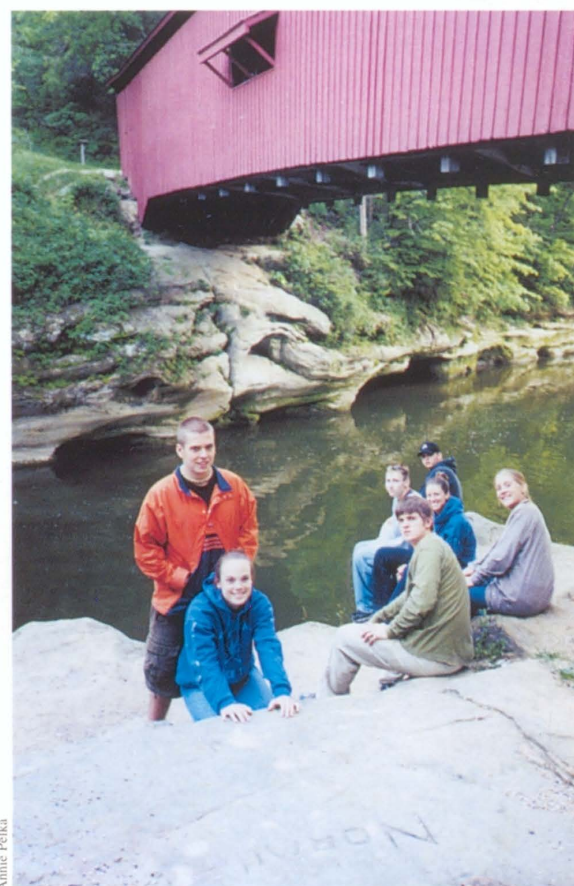


Kim Dusich

Junior Chris Kuhn and friends wait in front of Batman the Ride at one of the slow moving lines at Great America.



Sara Latham



Annie Pelka





Junior Kristen Totzke and friends take advantage of the sunlight and pool at Lake Monroe in Brown County, Indiana.

# TOP 10

1. Great America

2. Turkey Run

3. Chicago 4. Sox Game

5. Lake Monroe

6. Cottage 7. Beach

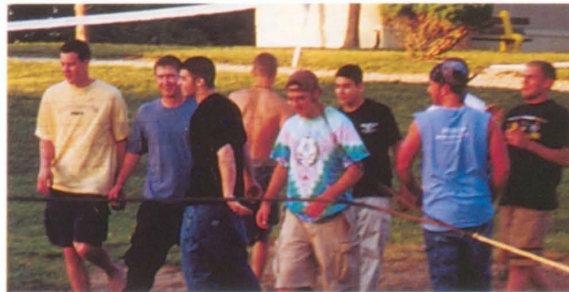
8. Camp grounds

9. Navy Pier

10. Indiana Beach

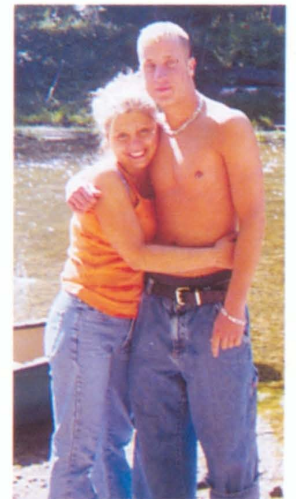


Junior Stephanie Arndt, senior Jon Majerski, juniors Julie Stepnoski, Katie Ziemkiewicz, and Rachel Zarnecki enjoy the beautiful weather and scenery at Great America.



Sarah Latham

Seniors Kyle Cashmere, Scott Skowronski, Ryan Lynch, Scott Szamatowicz, and others play volleyball at Lake Monroe.



Amanda Guzik

Senior Jenny Welch and junior Mike Harris enjoy a sunny afternoon of canoeing at Turkey Run.



Beth Wells

Senior Meighan Tucker and Chris Wilson ('99) enjoy the scenery and fresh air at the camp grounds at Indiana Beach in Monticello, Indiana.



Krystal Bender

Sophomore Jeanna Thomas and friends head north to take advantage of the scenery and shopping in downtown Chicago.



Bri Schaap

Seniors Eric Momcilovich and Jennie Dodaro rest from unloading a car-full of camping supplies at Lake Monroe.



Shawn Clark

Seniors Courtney Ivanov, Katie Michalec, Jamie Dodaro, Jody Mullins, Jessica Swida, and Marissa Hepburn stay close to the campfire to keep warm while camping at Lake Monroe.



Seniors Rich Twardy and Yuliana Corral stand by Jela Latinovic after she gave blood.



Tanja Jaksic

Seniors Angel Lopez, Scott Trebs, and Lauren Mosca fill paper bags with food which will later be distributed locally.



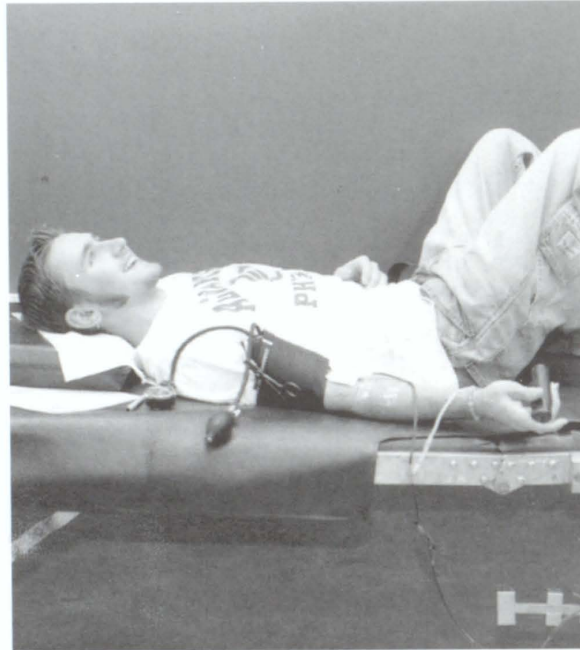
Tanja Jaksic



Rachel Mishoulam

Sophomore Megan Skopelja helps out at Knights of Columbus for the LC food drive.

Senior Chad Meseberg gets his blood drawn and finds himself in a daze.



Tanja Jaksic

## What convinced you to take part in these drives?

“I wanted to help people and Mrs. Ignas made me Bob Ahlers (12)”



Tanja Jaksic

Senior John Parise nervously fills out forms to give blood. Math teacher Mrs. Crooks also participates in the blood drive.



Beth Trzeciak

“I like helping out sick people in the community” Adam Mlynarcek (12)



Rachel Mishoulam

“I couldn't give blood because of a piercing so I decided to just work the blood drive” Amanda Butler (12)



Tanja Jaksic

“I wanted to help in the toy drive so that little kids could have a better Christmas” Georgi Georgiefski (11)



Tanja Jaksic

Kelly Postma Junior Stacie Pluskota helps out for the Toy Drive by collecting gifts during SRT.



Tanja Jaksic



Rachel Mishoulam

Senior Andrew Ranich arranges bags of food with Mr. Clark at the Knights of Columbus, sponsoring group.

Seniors Sarah Costenaro and Sarah Kosanke organize gifts for the toy drive.



Kelly Postma



Senior Jil Ashcraft collects turkeys for area needy families to enjoy.



Tanja Jaksic

Senior Brittan Fowler sorts out clothes at Knights of Columbus in Hammond.



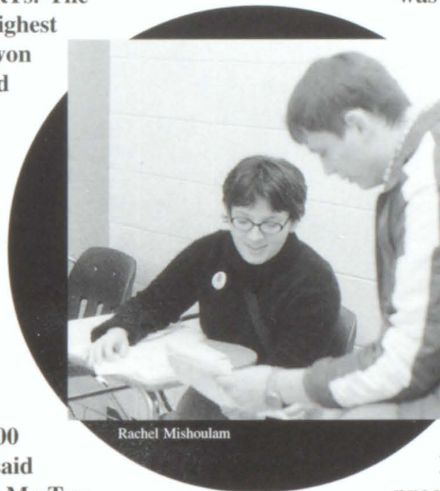
Rachel Mishoulam

# True Driving Force

With some encouragement, teens accomplish great community goals

Students expressed interest in contributing to the community through the various drives held at school. The Interact Club sponsored the food drive, which lasted for about a month. During this time, students brought food into their SRTs. The SRTs with the highest number of cans won a pizza party, and any SRT donating at least 1,200 cans received donuts. "Our goal is to collect 100,000 cans, and we were pleased to have come so close this year with nearly 90,000 cans collected," said Interact sponsor, Mr. Tom Clark. On Thanksgiving, Interact members and other volunteers took all Sophomore Meghan Skopelja organizes bags of food at the Knights of Columbus.

the food to the Knights of Columbus Hall, where they helped distribute bags of food to the needy. The next drive was the toy drive. During the toy drive, sponsored by Student Council, SRTs were given the name and wish list of a needy child. It was up to charitable students in each SRT to buy toys and clothing. Once the drive ended and toys were collected, members made sure that they promptly reached the children before Christmas Day. The final drive, the blood drive, saw its eighteenth year; Ms. Kathy Ignas, sponsor, said 148 units of blood were donated and sent to Ft. Wayne, IN, for processing before sending to 8 or 9 area hospitals. Ms. Ignas said, "I hope students will continue to donate throughout their lives."



Rachel Mishoulam

At holiday time junior Adam Walker arranges toys that were collected for the Toy Drive.



Rachel Mishoulam

Juniors Kelly Horvath and sophomore Amy Reiner fill bags of food at the Knights of Columbus on Thanksgiving.



Tanja Jaksic

English teacher Ms. Pam Miller walks through a maze of food bags on the final day of the food drive collection.



Tanja Jaksic

Senior Jerry Groff gives information necessary to participate in the blood drive.



Tanja Jaksic



Tanja Jaksic

Junior Josh Olson collects food during SRT for the food drive. SRTs competed to bring the most food.

Seniors Melissa Skopelja and Gretchen Garrage sort out the gifts on the final day of the Toy Drives.



Kelly Postma



# Up Front With... Jeremy Cergizan...



Zack Hamilton

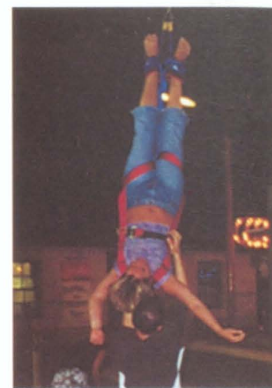
**How did you start skateboarding?**  
Some friends of mine that skateboard got me into the sport.

**How long have you been doing this sport for?**  
I have been skating for about three years.

**Where is one of your favorite places to skate?**  
Chi-Town is the best place to skate. We try to get up there as much as we can.

**How often do you skate?**  
I like to get out about everyday, unless the weather is real bad.

After her 100-ft. plunge from a crane, senior Sarah Vater requires assistance.



Cassie Friermood



Mr. Trzeciak

Seniors Beth Trzeciak and Jessica enjoy themselves while scubadiving in the Florida Keys.



Angelina Komatovich hits the wave and rides it until it dies out.

After hitting the launch ramp senior Zac Peto flies through the air and spots out his landing.



Mike Crncic





Jumping from 150 feet, diving into the ocean, and surfing the waves are just a few examples of walking on the wild side of alternative sports. Shooting baskets and running into the endzone is just for sissies according to these extreme, daring individuals.

Most alternative sports don't include teams. "Skateboarding is my kind of sport because I only need to depend on myself and not team members. It's all about me," said senior Greg Elzinga.

Skating isn't as easy as it looks. The skill needs to be learned over years of practice. "It was the best thing I ever learned. I've been doing it for five years, and I never want to stop," said junior Jeremy Cergizan.

Motocross is the object of Dan Segally's affection. He rides his dirt bike twice a week, and his specialty is jumping. "Go big or go home," said Segally. Jumping isn't worth it unless you're completely airborne.

The ocean is a world unlike our own with unusual creatures and life threatening sharks. Scuba diving is a common way to explore life under the sea.

"Down where it's wetter, down there it's better, take it from me," said senior Beth Trzeciak.

Vacations to tropical

locations commonly include scuba diving. "It was a new and exciting adventure where I was able to see and experience things that I may never get the opportunity to

see again. Don't ask, don't tell, it was in Cozumel," said junior Andrew Kiernan.

Vienna, Austria may be an art and architectural city, but Sara Vater skipped that boring stuff and took a plunge. "Bungee jumping was cool and breathtaking, but it gave me a headache," said senior Vater.

Stray from the norm and go to the extreme. It may change your life and be an awesome experience. Risks and chances you may have to take...

Junior Jeremy Cergizan lands a 5-0 grind in Crown Point Square to win a PT Cruiser.



Zack Hamilton



Flying off the double, junior Dan Segally soars over the head of a fellow rider.

Ollieing off a flight of stairs senior Gregg Elzinga pulls off a sweet tail grab.

## Got Enough Guts

Some people just have a different idea of having fun.

**"Go big or go home."**

Junior Dan Segally



Zac Peto

While in Cozumel, Mexico, junior Drew Kiernan explores the bottom of the deep blue sea.



# Celebrity Look-Alikes

Have you ever spotted one here at LC?

Rushing to class, you do a double take. Could that have been? Nah! No way! But then again ... Every now and then you saw someone who reminded you of a celebrity. Now that must be nice, you think, but not everyone felt looking like someone famous was a good thing.

Senior Mark Szczepanski was told often enough that he looked like Mark Walberg. He did not agree. "I don't think that I look like Mark Walberg at all. I think that I look a lot better!" Szczepanski said. LC claimed its own version of JC from 'Nsync, too, with senior Nikola Balach.

It wasn't only student celebrity look-alikes that grabbed attention. Junior principal, Mr. Dale Pietranczyk, said, "It doesn't make me too happy when people say that I look like Emilio Estevez, because he's not the best looking guy I have seen."

Sometimes being told you look like a star can be a real boost to the ego, according to Ms. Shirley Hewlett, publications adviser. Ms. Hewlett said, "I am flattered when people tell me I look like Angela Lansbury, but I hate it when Bill Ociepka tells me I look like Sally Jesse-Rapheal."

Senior Katy Casey, too, was flattered to hear how people perceived her. She said, "I like the fact that people say I look like Claire Danes. It makes me feel good."

Some saw junior John Bastasich as a dead ringer for John Travolta, but others argued it wasn't so. And junior Ashley Geideman was told she looked like LeeLee Soboleski; "Thanks!" she said. Many students named Mr. Randy Starewicz as looking like Michael Keaton in *Beetlejuice*. While some chose to flaunt it and others tried to cover it, individuals sometimes came full front and center with their recognizable looks.

Senior Laura Callender is told several times a day that she resembles the actress Drew Barrymore. "When I was younger, I really looked like her in the movie *ET*. Now I don't see it, but people mention it to me all the time."



Junior principal, Mr. Dale Pietranczyk is one of many LC faculty members that resemble a celebrity. He is told by many people that he looks like Emilio Estevez.



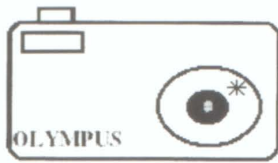
1. Kim Fieldhouse
2. Shawn Clark
3. Nicole Barnett
4. Katy Casey
5. Marc Szczepanski
6. Jacqueline Moredich



Justin and JC? Sorry girls. Jack Goldsberry and Nick Balach are two of LC's hottest teen hearthrob look-a-likes.

Junior Kristina Carellas is told by her grandmother that she is a spitting image of Gina Davis. "I'm flattered that people think I look like her. I think she is really pretty."





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# TOP 5 CELEBRITY GUYS AND GIRLS YOU WOULD MOST WANT TO GO ON A DATE WITH....

Can you match each student with his/her *celebrity* look-a-like?

A. Britney Spears

B. Mark Walberg

C. Katie Holmes

D. Stephen Baldwin

E. Marilyn Monroe

F. Claire Daines

Guys

1. Freddie Prinze

2. Justin Timberlake

3. Keanu Reeves

4. Carson Daly

5. Brad Pitt

1. Jennifer Lopez

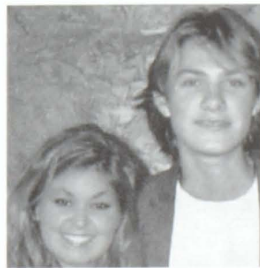
2. Britany Spears

3. Jessica Simpson

4. Kirsten Dunst

5. Cameron Diaz

Girls



Junior Liz Bernstein actually got the chance to meet one of her favorite celebrities. Last fall, she attended every single Hanson concert. During one of those concerts, she met the lead singer of the group, Taylor Hanson. "It was pretty indescribable because I have been a fan since 1997."

Celeb Spottings

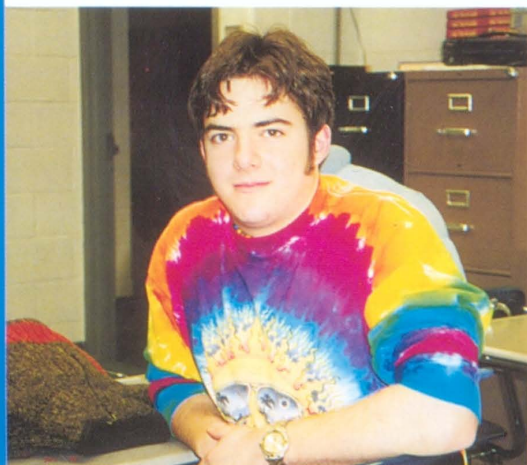


Senior Nick Balach has often been mistaken for NSYNC'S own JC Chasez.

Amy Bonnin, Julie Owens, Cortney Cramer, Liz Hnbacek, and Melissa Hayden with Mike Ditka at his restaurant in Chicago.

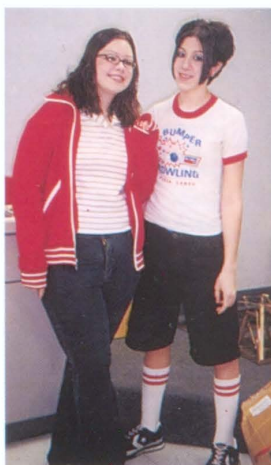


Wearing tie-dyes, senior Scott Szamatowicz represents music from the '60's era.



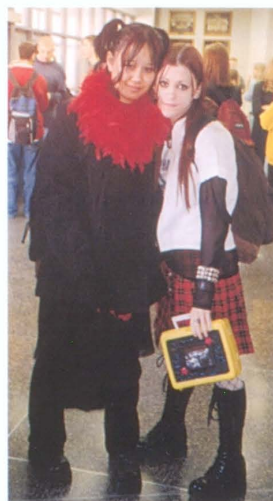
Beth Trzeciak

Sophomore Casey Chetnik wears long shorts and red-striped socks while Emily Foltman sports a polo tee with red zip-up jacket and glasses.



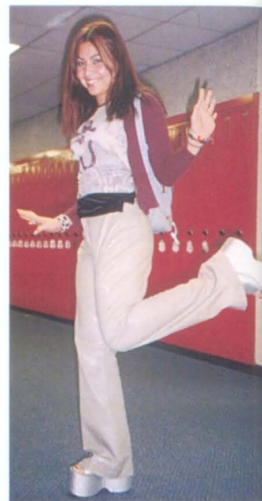
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Sophomore Dongtrieu Nguyen finishes her outfit with a red boa. Junior Marie Nelson likes carrying her yellow lunch box and wearing knee-high boots.



Beth Trzeciak

Senior Roccio Capado wore her unique 4-inch silver sandals and her beige glimmer pants in E-hall.



Beth Trzeciak

## What materialistic item makes you unique ?

“ I like different varieties of shoes.  
-- Aron Anderson ”



Beth Trzeciak

“ I like to be different so I wear my chains and suspenders.  
--Steve Moravskij ”



Beth Trzeciak

“ My jewelry expresses my personality and what kind of mood I am in.  
-- Brenda Miller ”



Beth trzeciak

“ I like to try different things with my hair when I have time.  
--Kyla Webb ”



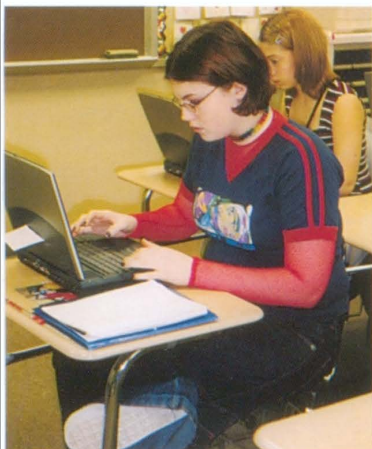
Beth trzeciak



Senior Joel Krauklis represents styles of the sixties with his hair, jewelry, and clothing choices.



Freshmen Ashley Buikema and Krista Roop wear baggy clothes and multi-colored beaded chains.

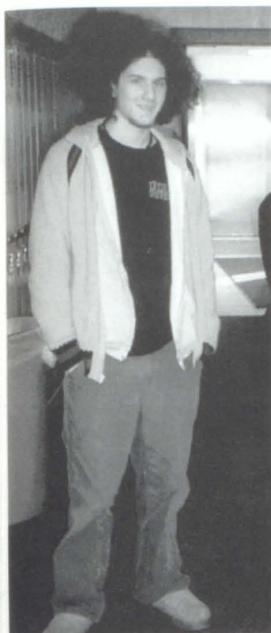


Beth Trzeciak

Sophomore Ashley Price chose colorful beaded jewelry, fishnet sleeves, and baggy jeans.



Senior Dan Alderson designs his own original hair style and has a '70's look going with tan sweater and brown leather shoes.



Beth Trzeciak

Junior John Segovia likes to try different hair styles.



Andrew Kiernan

Freshman Chris Sullivan is getting his head shaved by senior Ben Reimann. Having a shaved head with only bangs became a popular trend for some students.

Sophomore Jerry Jordan wears chain collars and shirts that express the music he likes. Sophomore Rachel Long likes to be comfortable in hoodies.



Beth Trzeciak



Freshman Steve Moravskij, sophomore Zac Chetnic, junior Ryan Littriell, and sophomore Mike Dimattio all prefer their own unique styles.



Beth Trzeciak

A popular trend was 4-inch mid-calf boots such as senior Jennie Iem chose.

Juniors Megan Kucsera and Nicole Huyhn like to show off their tongue ring.

## Today's Trends

### Daring to be different with alternative trends

If attaining the front-and-center position meant grabbing someone's attention, those who subscribed to alternative trends gained some respect. After years of glimpsing shaven heads, spiked hair, and black lipstick, no one questioned anyone's right to wear whatever.

Health warnings failed to deter either body piercing or tattooing; hair color changed from blackest black to neon pink, yellow, green, and purple; and, ears fitted a multitude of pierced earrings. With their tall platforms, shoe styles dominated clothing choices.

Alternative trends had their role models but offered more room for individuality. Personal interpretation could include tall wedge shoes and extra wide-leg pants, but the once popular all-black t-shirt updated to original artwork from the wearer. Statements that befitted the day, the world, or the mood added appeal because no one else had anything even close. But alternative trends, though gaining in their popularity, still did not

hold the majority. For some, no reason could have been strong enough to bring on pink hair. Senior Natasha Bilka experienced no hesitation. She said about her pink hair, "I thought it would look pretty."

Considered alternative or not, these teens were not the first to experiment with outrageous hair colors. "I remember when I was a senior in high school," said Ms. Shirley Hewlett, journalism teacher. "A girl who graduated the year before went away to beauty school. She came back with pink hair! That was 40 years ago, so pink hair is not so new after all."

Perhaps there was nothing new under the sun. Five hundred years ago pirates wore earrings in their ears and kerchiefs covering their hair. Belle bottoms and flares reappeared from decades earlier, and even platform shoes had been used many times before. The important thing was, of course, that the wearer felt he or she had a say in what was being worn: here was a person with his own opinions, his own talents, and certainly his own tastes.



Beth Trzeciak



Junior Pasquale Belmonte holds his stylish hand bag with junior Matt Dudzik while in SRT.



Tanja Jaksic

Sophomore Alida Browser opens her locker in style in a pair of flowered capri pants and platform shoes.



Tanja Jaksic

Senior Jen Bzdil supports Contempo Casual clothes since she works there.



Rachel Mishoulam



Rachel Mishoulam

Junior Adam Giegerich has highlights in his hair and wears two hemp necklaces.



Rachel Mishoulam  
Sophomore Erica Bondi experiments with pink and yellow striped hair. Many students dyed their hair funky colors this year.

Tanja Jaksic



## What Makes Your Style Unique???

“I like to mix and match clothes to add some ‘flava’ to my wardrobe. Matt Gorman(12) ”



Rachel Mishoulam

“I don’t think I’m unique, I’m lucky if I even match. Katie Hayes(12) ”



Rachel Mishoulam

“I like trying out lots of different hair styles. Rory Galvin(10) ”



Rachel Mishoulam

“I like to look good on my motorcycle. Dan Zunica(12) ”



Rachel Mishoulam



Tanja Jaksic

Junior Brian Wagner listens to headphones during SRT, a common activity among students.

Sophomore Aaron Anderson dresses in style in leather pants, thick glasses, and platform shoes.



Tanja Jaksic



Rachel Mishoulam



Rachel Mishoulam



Junior Andrea LaBanco shows her style with bright green flowered shorts and red shoes.

Senior Chad Meseberg displays the three piercings that he has on his left ear.



Tanja Jaksic



Junior Michelle Czarnecki wears her hair crimped at Homecoming with friend Junior Julie Avalos.

Junior Ryan Taylor shows off his spikey hair and the large piercing in his ear, both popular among guys at LC.



Tanja Jaksic

Junior Erin Storey wears a tongue ring. Body piercings were a huge trend this year.

# TOP 10 Trends

- 1. Hot Spots:**  
Southlake Mall, Show Place 16, BW3's, Round The Clock, Borders
- 2. Best Shopping:**  
Abercrombie, American Eagle, Old Navy, Aeropostale, The Buckle
- 3. Hair Check:**  
Girls like highlights, short and layered, or long waves. Guys keep it short & gelled with blonde streaks
- 4. Must Have Accessories:**  
Silver rings, body piercings, fossil watches, Jansport backpacks, silver chains, hemp necklaces, cell phones
- 5. Popular Tunes:**  
Dave Mathew's Band, 'N Sync, Christina Aguilera, Matchbox 20, Backstreet Boys, DMX, Britney Spears
- 6. Guy Gear:**  
Cargo Jeans, hooded sweatshirts, khakis, white t-shirts, long sleeved shirts, Doc Martens, Adidas, Nike
- 7. Girls' Style:**  
Flare jeans, 3/4 length shirts, capris, Tommy Girl, baby tees, boot-cut jeans, chunky shoes, Sketchers
- 8. Favorite Cravings:**  
Rosati's Pizza, Dairy Queen, Fazoli's breadsticks, McDonald's french fries, Papa John's Pizza
- 9. Must See TV:**  
Dawson's Creek, The Simpson's, Friends, Felicity, Who Wants To Be a Millionaire
- 10. Best Stations to Cruise to:**  
96.3, 101.9, 101.1, 103.5, 92.7, 107.5, 102.3





Best eyes: Kevin Peller and Kelly Bridegroom



Most Likely to Marry: Ryan Sickles and Bri Schaap



Most Intelligent: Chris Steinway and Vanessa Watters



Biggest Kiss-up: Chris Troupis and Meighan Tucker



Class Clown: Stephen Santino and Laura Carlascio



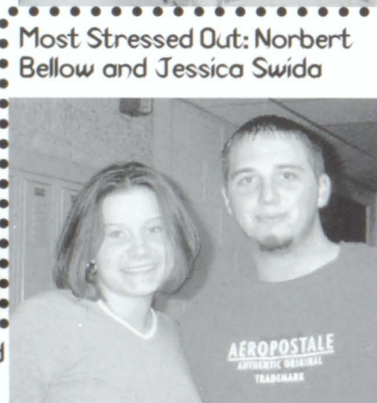
Biggest Airhead: Val Pienta and Jason Hurley



Best Smile: Eric Momcilovich and Jamie Dodaro



Biggest Mooch: John Lam and Jamie Biederstadt



Most Stressed Out: Norbert Bellow and Jessica Swida



Best Personality: Tommy Johnson and Katie Michalec



Best Hair: Dan Alderson and Rachelle Tegtmann



Most Likely to Appear on Broadway: Andrew Ranich and Lindsay Babcock



Best Body: Dale flickenger, Marissa Hepburn, and Jennie Dodaro



Best Athlete: Tim Jones and Brittany Atteberry



Most Likely to be Late to Their Own Wedding: Chris Kakidas and Katie Hayes

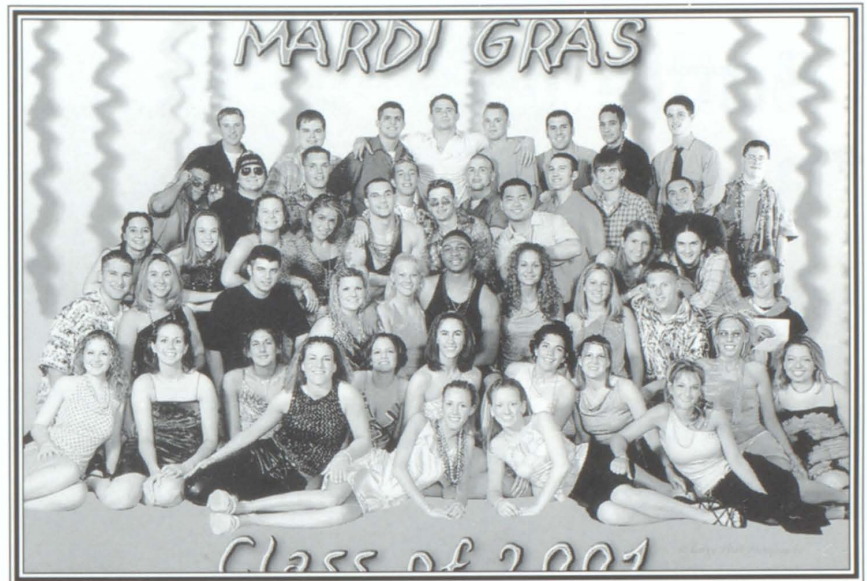


Most Likely to Flunk Out of College: Ryan Lynch and Ashley Madryk





# Senior Banquet Awards



Worst Driver: Ryan Peterson and Kelly Sandor



Best Dressed: A.J. Carper, Shawn Clark, and Marissa Hepburn



Biggest Whiner: Jake Felton and Jennie Dodaro



Best Looking: Tommy Johnson and Rachelle Tegtman



The Next Bill Gates: Matt Yates and Vanessa Watters



Biggest Flirt: Paul Hooper and Samantha Graff



Most Likely to Succeed: Brandon Pukoszek and Cherie Standefer



Most Likely to Be President: Matt Yates and Melissa Skopelja



Most Likely to Become a Musician: Nate Werth and Emily Crawford



Most Likely to Become a Pro Athlete: Ray Smith and Amanda Meyers



Most Likely to Return as a teacher: Matt Hanson and Lori Cypher



# Battle of the Bands

Bands at LC prove to be successful

**W**hen we were little many of us often pretended we were rock stars by playing air guitar and jumping around the house screaming into our hairbrushes. Although some could still be caught singing into their hairbrush from time to time, growing up caused the rock n' roll fantasy to end for most. However, for some, dreams of rock super stardom had just begun. Many talented students dedicated countless after-school hours practicing, writing, and perfecting their bands in the hopes that someday all their efforts would pay off and they would make it big.

Although many involved in a student band had stars in their eyes, most were not planning their world tours just yet. They were resigned to sit back and let the music take over and have a good time.

Students had many different musical preferences and interests. Their bands reflected these differences, providing an eclectic mix of sounds to please everyone's ear and adhere to most everyone's taste. From hard rock to blusey folk, LC's bands had it all. "My band, Euphoria, is relaxing and soothing to listen to," junior Mark Dudzik said. While bands like Euphoria provided a way to unwind, bands such as T.I.J. provided an alternative edge to get students pumped up.

All of the gifted bands at LC were given a chance to display their abilities at the annual talent show. Many of the bands took advantage of this opportunity to show off and show LC what they are made of while grabbing some new fans.

Being part of a band provided students with a unique alternative to being part of the more traditional sports teams offered at LC. Students were able to freely express themselves in a way that let their inner selves shine through while providing wonderful entertainment for others.

Senior Paul Cullen prepares his act for the Talent Show while having a jam session in his garage.

Junior Mark Dudzik perfects his act for the Talent Show during the talent show rehearsals.



Andrea Conrad



Emily Nielgeski

During a show senior Mark Engle shows the crowd his musical ability.

Sophomores Ryan Larson, Tim Zawada, Edwin Griss kurth and Kyle Karston take a break from a hardworking practice.

Junior Bruce Fane got wrapped up in his performance during the Talent Show rehearsals.



Andrea Conrad



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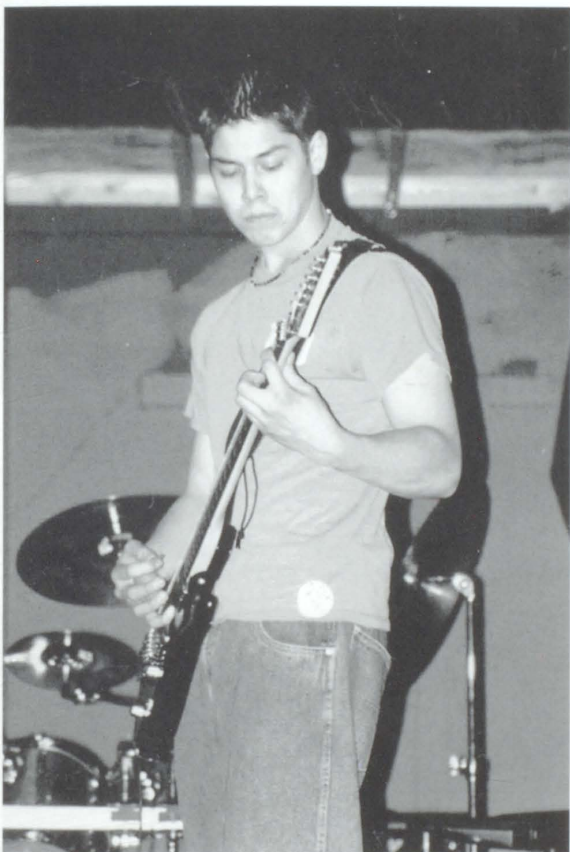




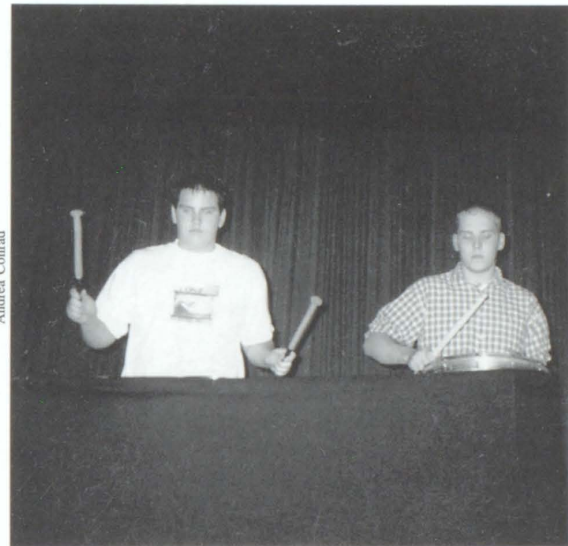


Emily Niedzielski

Sophomore Zack Chetnick tries out new songs on his guitar.



Andrea Conrad



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The night of the Talent Show, junior Kyle Gozo plays the guitar during the band's grand prize-winning performance.

Seniors Brian Reiter and Gary Rogers practice their drum routine the night before the talent show.



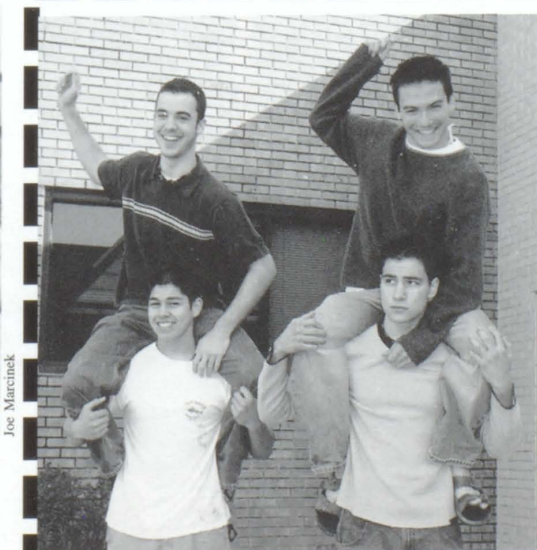
Junior Nate Lawson shows enthusiasm during the band's performance of "Two Princess."

## Up Front With... T.I.J.



Junior Matt Gard has fun playing around on his acoustic guitar.

Sophomore Ryan Sommers contributes his guitar playing to his band's performance.



Joe Marcinek

■ TIJ tied for the grand prize at the talent show with Gary Rodgers and Brian Reiter.

■ Their original name was Wa-Wa Willy and the Ska Doodle-town Pipers.

■ The band changed their name to TIJ which stands for Twelve Inch Jay.

■ The band originally started off as a ska band with no vocals. the band held auditions to see which one of them would sing.



# What ya eatin' LC?

Every day LC enjoys variety in choices

It's Thursday afternoon and the lunch bell has finally rung. You run into the hallway and head toward the cafeteria. Today is Pasta Bar and you do not want to have to wait in line for the majority of the lunch hour. Even though you have run your fastest, you enter the cafeteria just in time to realize that the line is already full. You jump in line anyway and just appreciate the fact that today is Pasta Bar!

For buying lunch, Pasta Bar was among the favorites. There were also cheese sticks, footlong hot dogs, and chicken nuggets. "My favorite lunch at school is pasta bar. I look forward to every Thursday and hope to get in line before it gets too long. The school's pasta is so good with the meat sauce and Parmesan cheese," said senior Nick Balach.

The snack bar was also very popular throughout the year. Cheese sticks, Sabatasso pizza, bagels, and other munchies were among the variety in the snack line. "I always buy a bagel from the snack line and eat it while doing my homework. My favorite flavor is strawberry with cream cheese," said freshman Megan Laya.

This year brought a great controversy among the students, when Curious George fruit snacks were removed from the choice due to students throwing wrappers on the floor. Crystal Light was also

removed when it stopped making a profit because of competition from the new Dole juices. "I can't believe Curious George and Crystal Light were taken away. Those were my favorite snacks and now I have to find a new lunch," said sophomore Megan Kozina.

Many students never bought lunch but always brought their choices from home, which allowed them to save money and eat healthier. "My mommy packs really good lunches with all five food groups represented," said senior Natasha Bilka.

Whether buying lunch or bringing lunch, lunch periods were always considered as a much needed break during the school day. It was a time to socialize with friends, eat good food, and get a break from schoolwork. Teachers agreed that pasta bar was a favorite and tried to be first in line as much students. They won a hard-fought battle to retain iced tea.



Jenny Fuentes

**Chew with your mouth closed!** Junior Andrew Millis rebels against all the rules he was taught during his 30-minute lunch break.



Jenny Fuentes

**Senior Tommy Johnson** passes up the school lunch and brown bags it every day. "I could never pass up my mom's famous sandwiches," Johnson said.

**"We get pasta every Monday,"** said sophomores Trisha Drewenski and Melissa Rogers.



Jenny Fuentes



Jenny Fuentes

**By the time senior Richie Mildaas** takes his first bite, lunch is almost over due to the outrageous line for the pasta bar.

**Elbows off the table!** Junior John Roper didn't take a second's break from his pasta.



Brittany Ausmus



**"My favorite school lunch is pasta bar, but next up on my list would have to be sabatasso,"** said sophomore Sarah Conley.



Jenny Fuentes



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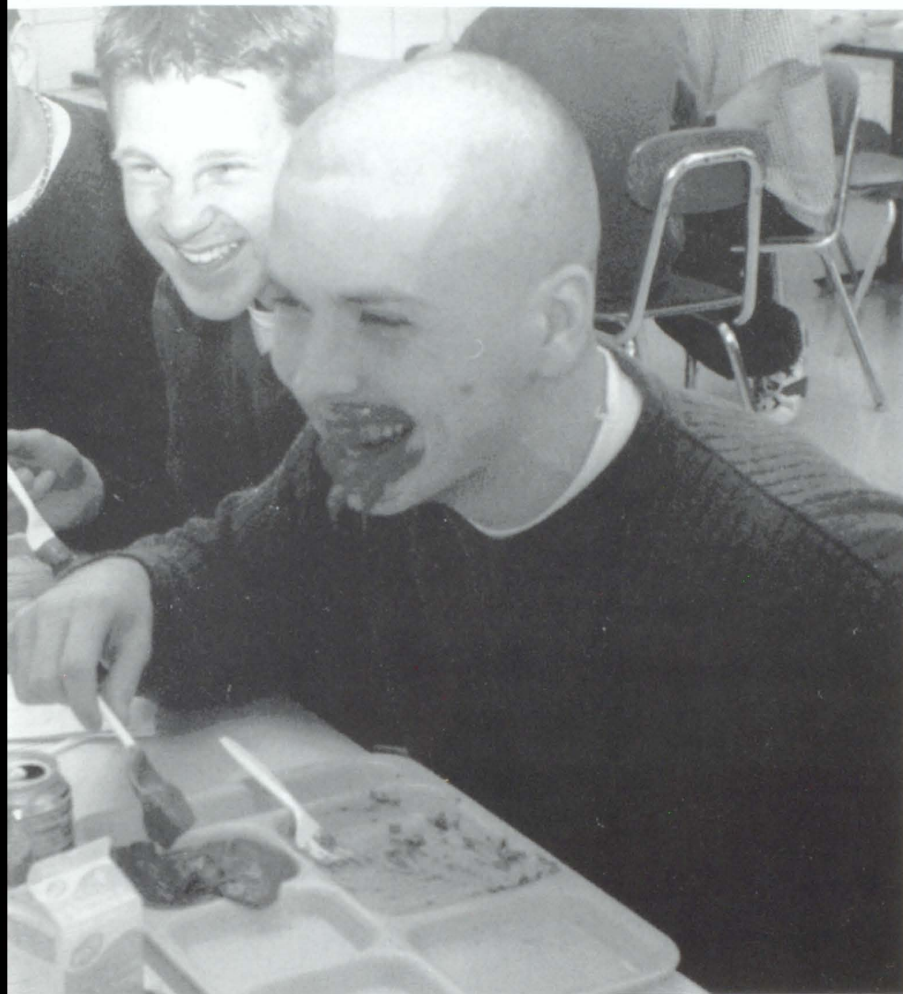
**"I'm too lazy to pack a lunch, but the school lunches are too expensive. Despite this, I eat it every day,"** junior Nick Schultz said.



Jenny Fuentes

**Ah, caught!** Junior A.J. Morales misses his mouth while eating his sub sandwich.





Jenny Fuentes

Does anybody need a napkin? Senior Gary Rogers needed the whole stack after devouring his chocolate pudding.

# TOP 10

1. Pasta bar
2. Footlong
3. sub sandwich
4. Nuggets
5. Beef stew
6. Sabatasso
7. Cheese sticks
8. Bagels
9. Slop day
10. Sack lunch



Tommy Johnson

Don't play with your food. Sophomores Krystal Bender and Gina Ippolito ignore etiquette while they chow down on their cheese sticks.



Jenny Fuentes



"I prefer to brown bag it," said sophomore Gary Ruvoli.

Jenny Fuentes

Senior Brent Duensing assists senior Ken Meylikhan in eating his curly fries. "I get a little messy sometimes," Meylikhan said.



Sarah Vater

Senior Jody Mullins took a chance to leave LC for lunch to get an ice cream cone.



# How we got around

## Teens find a way to get around despite high gas prices.

Trains, planes, and automobiles, whether going to see relatives or going on vacation, teens used all types of transportation for leaving the tri-town area. Most drove, walked, ran, skated, or biked. "I like to run where I go because it is good exercise, and i don't use gas," said senior Josh Imborek.

Students tried to stay away from gas transportation due to the outrageous gas prices. The newest transportation around the area were street bikes. Students purchased these constantly. At \$3 to fill the tank, streetbikes preserved cheap transportation and an eye catcher in the summer. Senior Dale Flickenger said, "I love my new street bike. I pick up lots of girls and it saves money on gasoline."



Zack Hamilton

Students that didn't have their licenses yet, usually got around by a bike or jogged. Many had the luxury of having their moped permits, which only cost about 50 cents to fill the tank. Nice cars or rust buckets, students appreciated what they had that gave transportation freedom. The school parking lot offered a big traffic jam most of the time, nearly 10 minutes to navigate in the afternoon.

"Sometimes I get out of the parking lot right away, because some of my friends let me through," said junior Matt Frost.

From cars, trucks, and vans, to street bikes and mopeds, teens find their own style of transportation. The important thing is, teens find their freedom

when they're on the road. It doesn't matter how they do it, teens know how to get around.

Freshman Sean Hamilton and his beach cruiser are a recognizable pair.

Seniors Justin and Brandon Ward wait for the cars in the parking lot to leave before taking off on their bikes.



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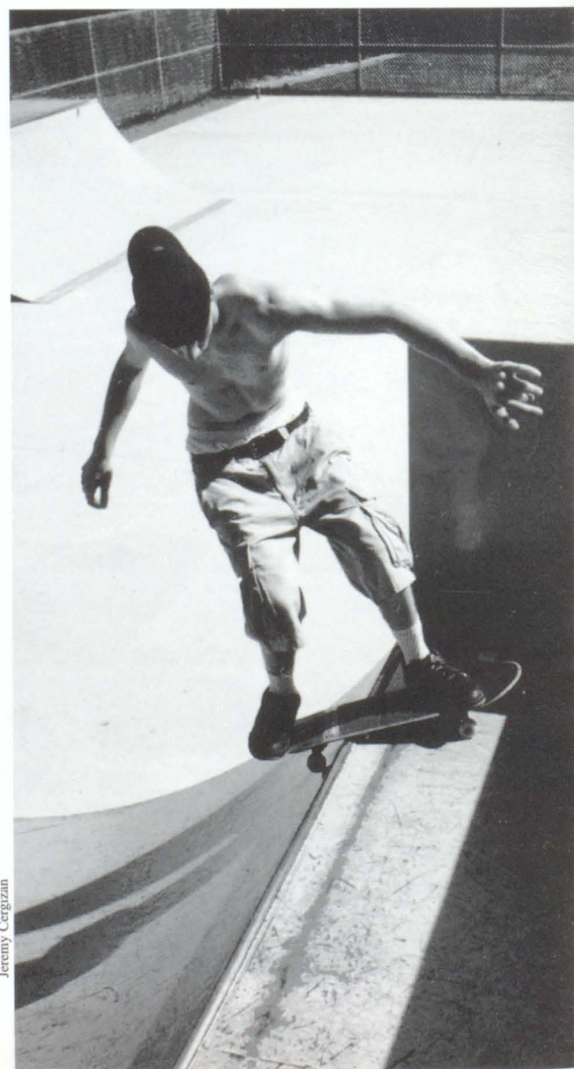
Jeremy Cergizan

Students hurry to their buses at the end of the day

With gas prices skyrocketing, junior Zack Hamilton rides his skateboard.



Zack Hamilton



Jeremy Cergizan





Seniors John Marnell and Gregg Elzinga wait for the next CTA train to arrive in Chicago.



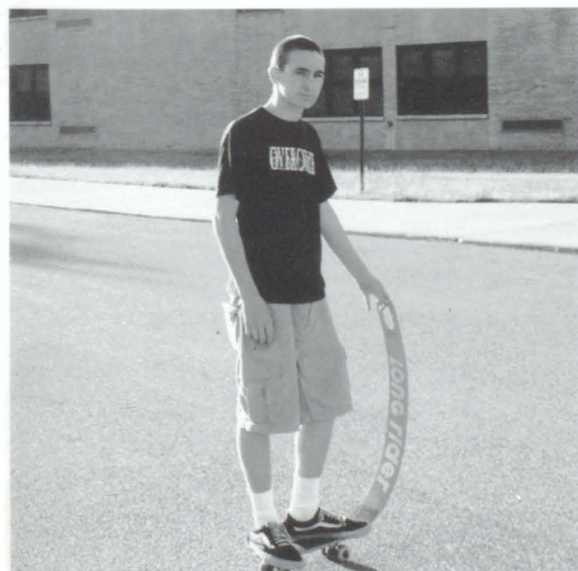
Jeremy Cergizan



Brittany Ausmus

Transportation is not always reliable. Steven Peters and Cass Chetnik wonder how they will get home now that their ride is not running.

Sophomores Anne Klingeburger and Lauren Ausmus enjoy the bus ride before a swim meet.



Zack Hamilton



Jeremy Cergizan

Sometimes the ancient art of walking is your best bet to get where you want to go.

The Urban Cowboy Jeremy Cergizan and his Long Rider.

## How do you get around?

“ My pimp moblie the Honda Civic coupe.- Mr. Volk ”



Zack Hamilton

“ I feel like an urban cowboy with my long rider.- Jeremy Cergizan(11) ”



Zack Hamilton

“ Other People. -Cass Chetnik(12) ”



Zack Hamilton

“ Jeremy Cergizan's mom.- Gregg Elzinga(12) ”



Zack Hamilton



Jeremy Cergizan

Sophomore Billy Mix chooses to travel by boat.



Zack Hamilton

Junior Zack Szeplaky tears up the rugged terrain with his 4-wheeler.



Jeremy Cergizan

Senior Paul Cullen drives his self -customized Suzuki.



# How we Communicated

Cell phones, pagers, and palm pilots make communicating easier.

A student in the second row jumps slightly; he looks straight at his teacher. Whew! She was looking the other way. He opens his jean jacket and looks inside the inner pocket to see who is paging him. His dad's number—good, his car is fixed and ready to go! Against the rules or not, pagers and cell phones helped students keep in touch. Before leaving for school in the morning, a teen might not see his or her working parents, and cell phones and pagers offered perfect communication tools. "I have to check in with my mom all the time. Having a cell phone helps me keep in touch with her," said senior Angela Martinez.

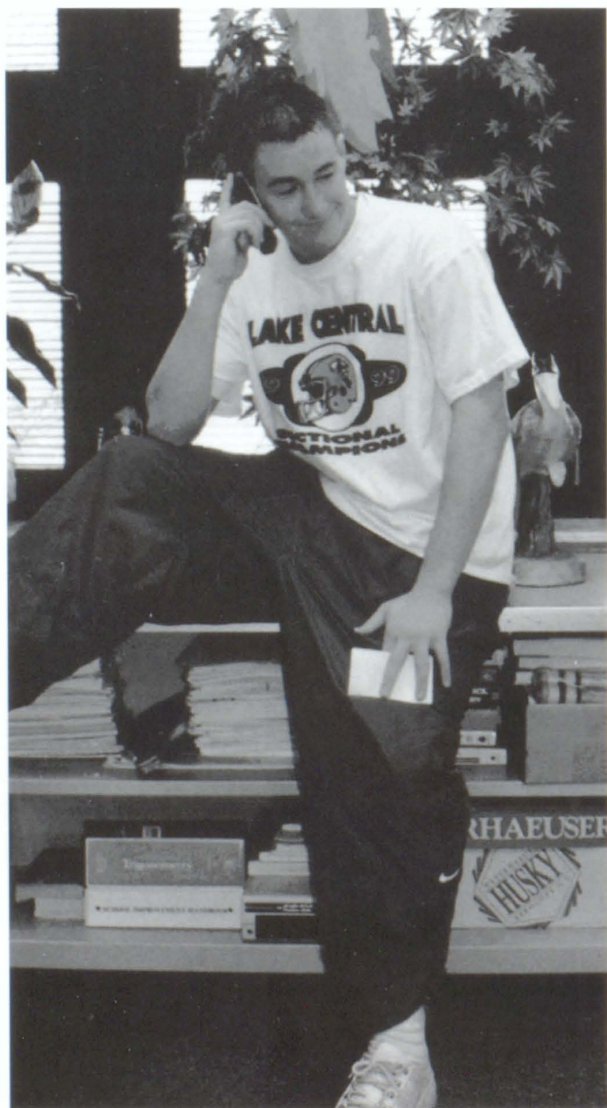
Cell phones proved lifesavers during emergencies, and the early hateful winter snows convinced many parents their teens needed cell phones. "Having a pager gives my mom the chance to get in touch with me whenever she needs to. I think pagers are better than cell phones, because with a pager I do not have to call anyone that I do not want to talk to," said senior Jackie Keen. Internet and e-mail offered another way to get quick messages out, especially during hours the person couldn't be reached by phone.

"E-mail gives me the opportunity to talk to my girlfriend when we can't be together," said sophomore Nate Gunningham. Other students claimed the Internet helped with homework. One of the newest inventions, the Palm Pilot, began making its appearance, especially after the mid-year arrival of Santa. Palms could be carried anywhere, making work away from one's computer much easier. The latest Palms offered wireless Internet for keeping in touch while on the go. Despite the available technology, girls still wrote notes to friends, especially during school. Once home, younger teens enjoyed having their own lines and claimed to stay on the telephone for hours. Older teens said they did not spend so much time on the phone. No matter how we communicated, it was important to stay in touch with people. We watched our world grow smaller, all made possible by technological strides.

Junior Sandy Berger makes a call on her cell phone as soon as she gets out of school and into the parking lot.



Rachel Mishoulam  
Senior Marc Urban watches to make sure a teacher doesn't catch him using a cell phone during class.



Sylvia Mishoulam  
Sophomore John Mully is distressed because he can't figure out how to answer his friend's cell phone.



Rachel Mishoulam



Rachel Mishoulam  
Sophomore Sylvia Mishoulam talks on the phone after school while doing homework.

Senior Tanja Jaksic talks on the telephone while typing a paper for the next day.



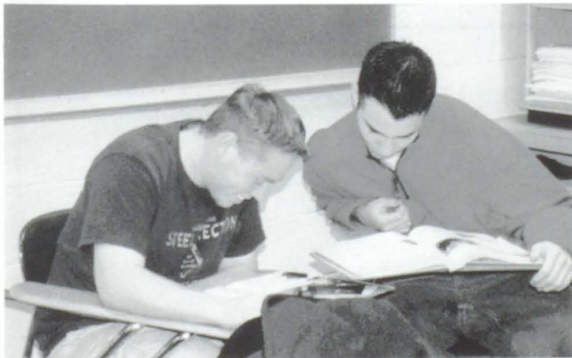


Sophomore Stuart Hinson is horrified by news he has just received after calling a friend on his cell phone.

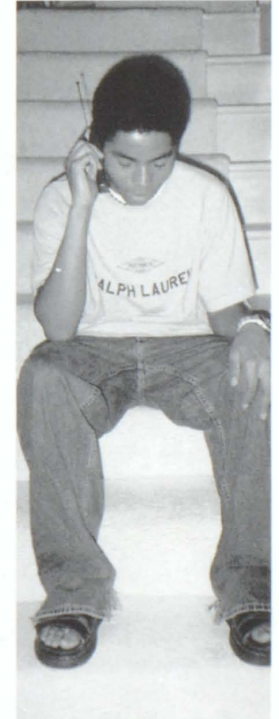
- # TOP 6
1. cell phones
  2. telephone
  3. Internet
  4. pager
  5. notes
  6. palm pilot

Senior Anthony Anastasi uses headphones to communicate with his co-workers at Popeye's.

Sophomore Vaughn Doniyu takes an important cell call after school.



Tanja Jaksic



Sylvia Mishoulam

Seniors Adam Dotson and Ron Villalobos during SRT avoid getting into trouble.

Sophomore Tracy Johnson talks to her boyfriend on the phone before starting her homework.



Katie McDonald

Junior Kim Cowser and sophomore Holly Muha try to figure out how to get information online.



Rachel Mishoulam

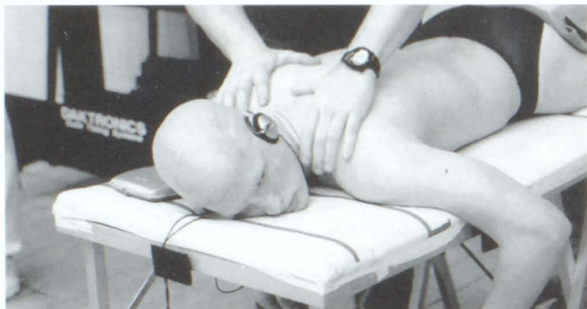
Senior Allison Camp uses the Internet during class to do a research project.

Rachel Mishoulam



For the first time in six years, the volleyball team is proud to take home the sectional title.

Junior Matt Frost gets a rub down from Coach Burns. The massage oil helps the swimmers loosen up for the big relay.



Junior Andrea LaBanco uses the forehand technique to hit the ball during a match against Crown Point.



Junior Meghan Ralston propels her way to the finish in the meet against Valpo.



Senior Ty Tornincasa, number twenty-four, delivers a strike in the Boone Grove game.

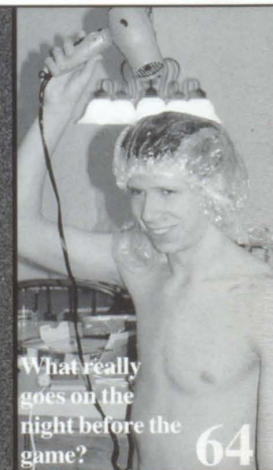


Check out the girls track team.

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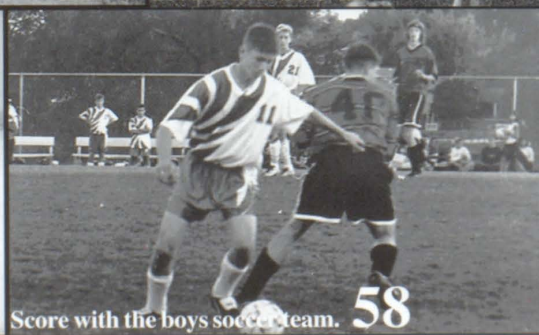


What really goes on the night before the game?

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Hockey team skates to state.



Score with the boys soccer team.

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Encounter the girls tennis team.

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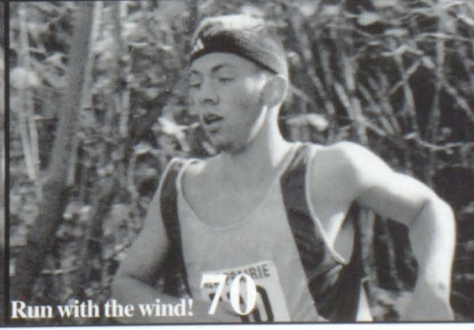
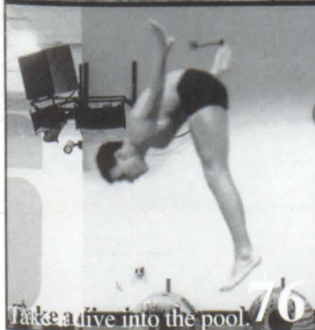
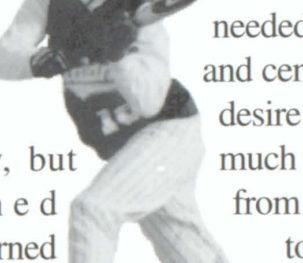
center of our lives.

We watched as the puck was dropped and then slapped at center ice. We celebrated as the baseball team huddled victoriously in center court as the soccer ball was kicked to an awaiting player. We



The athletes themselves gave from the very center of their hearts. Sometimes, sweat, pain, and one's best weren't enough, and disappointment

were defined and sometimes  
 even accomplished  
 others while  
 Front needed work.  
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 victory, but desire for  
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 so. We learned from the  
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 on to bigger and  
 t t e r





Junior Ryan Gulden tries desperately to stay awake in one of his classes but finds his desktop too tempting.



Junior Matt Frost sports his new haircut in support of the boys swim team at Sectionals, which is a tradition at LC.



Sophomore Anne Klingeberger gets her knee wrapped by the trainer before a Lake Central girls track practice.



**What's the hardest part about being an athlete?**

"Time management between school, practice, and games."- Courtney Qualls (12)

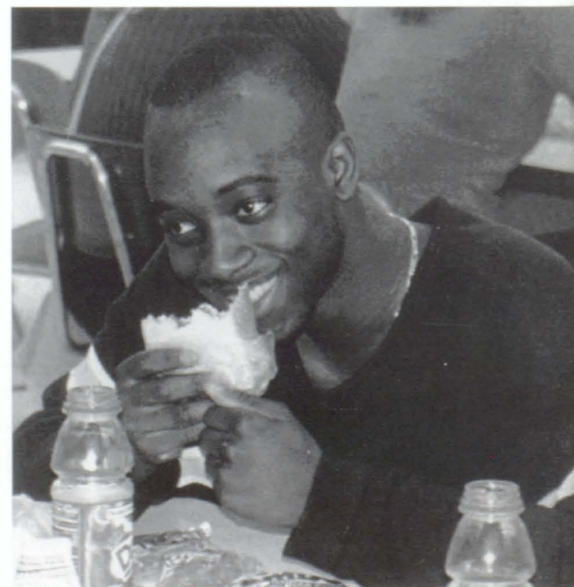
"The time and dedication to the sport you play."- Troy Parker (12)

"Getting pumped up before going out, and 2-a-day practices for football."- Jeremy Castaneda (10)

"Morning practices and practices after school."- Matt Vuckov (10)

"Putting all your time to get better every day."- Josh Kaufman (9)

"The expectations and pressure are the hardest parts."- Chris Ogden (11)



Sophomore Lindsay Frost goes overboard on the shaving cream while preparing for the next swim meet.

Sophomore Jimi Ige eats hearty lunch so he will have energy for football practice later that day.



# What It Takes To Be an Athlete

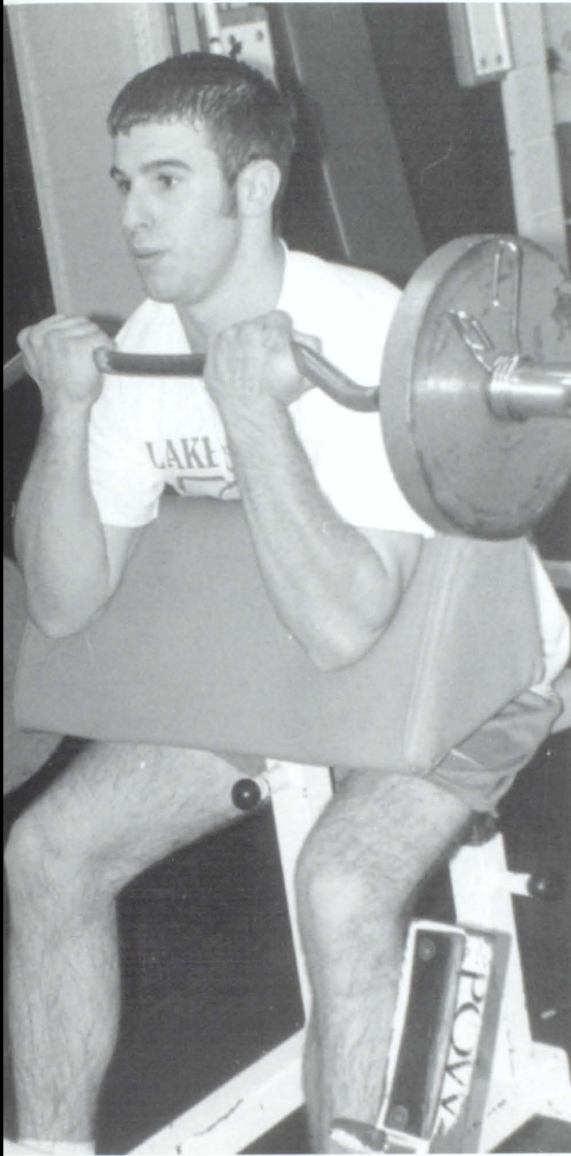
People had been notorious for giving athletes a bad rap. "Jock" was the universal term when speaking about a high school athlete because he or she was thought to have or need little intelligence outside of sports. However, this stereotype proved to be far from the truth. Much more time and effort was discovered beneath the superficial surface of an athlete.

Athletes led an extremely demanding high school life. A typical day in the life of an athlete began in the wee hours, with some athletes waking at 5:30 a.m. In such sports as swimming and softball, the day began before then. With a grueling 7-hour school day having been the next task at hand, some student-athletes battled to keep their heads off the tempting pillow of a desk. If they were fortunate enough to make it thus far, they pumped themselves up for another round of practice after school. Every day athletes constantly displayed the mental and physical endurance that their lives demanded.

The student-athletes' lives did not end on the court or field. Besides school and practice, some athletes juggled a part-time job, which left little or no time for sleep and homework. Junior Becky Nelson commented, "I was awake for 48 hours straight because I had to try out for tennis, work, and finish my term paper." Nelson, along with the majority of LC athletes, had to catch up on her sleep and scramble to finish her homework whenever she could.

Injuries, dieting, and weight lifting provided obstacles for the athletes to overcome. Many athletes suffered from injuries this year. Chris Ogden was forced to sit out a total of five basketball games and two games in Sectionals because of a broken foot. As one of LC's key players, Ogden found it hard to watch his team play without him. "Injuries are disappointing because sports mean so much to me, but they are worth the risk," Ogden commented. Athletes had to remain in shape to prevent injuries when their sport was not in season. In doing so, discipline was required in order for students to keep physically fit by eating right and exercising. This combination of dieting and training was essential in and out of season.

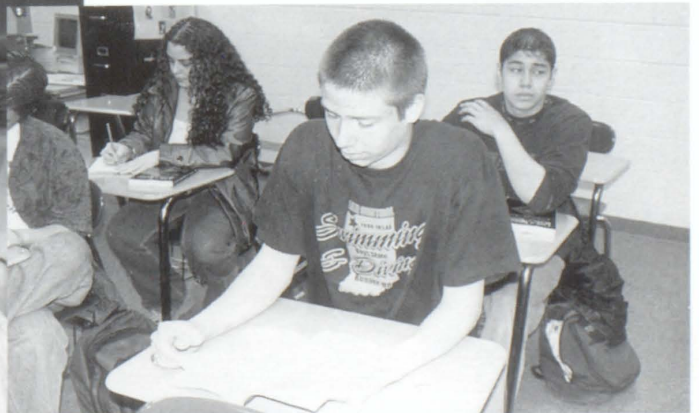
Despite the arduous demands of sports, most athletes thoroughly enjoyed what they did and showed their devotion to sports. LC athletes were proud to wear blue and white every day and displayed school spirit whenever they stepped onto their field of play. This pride was the most important attribute commonly found in LC's finest athletes. Through determination and discipline, LC athletes were able to break the stereotypical nickname of "jocks."



Junior Matt Eggebrecht weight lifts in order to stay in shape during the off season for the football team.



Junior tennis player Andrea LaBanco smears cream cheese on a bagel while working at the Great American Bagel.



Junior swimmer Jamey Eckstein counts on last minute studying before a vocabulary quiz in his AP English class.

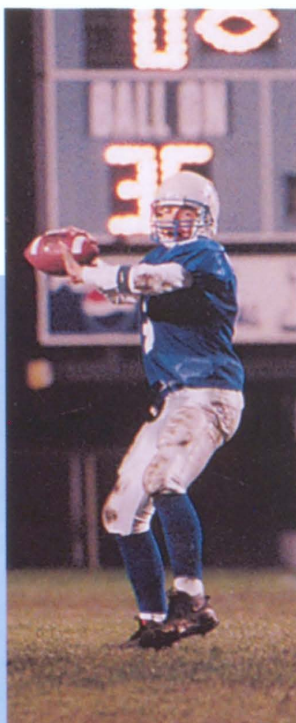


# Score Box

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Munster	W
Ind. Ars. Tech.	W
E.C. Central	W
Lima Senior	W
Zionsville	L
Penn	L
Gary Wirt	W
Portage	W
E.C. Central	W
Valpo	L

Junior Chris Ogden receives the hand off from sophomore Ron Jankovich for the first down.

Sophomore Ron Jankovich looks down field for the open receiver.



John Bir



John Bir



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John Bir

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

Front Row: Quinton Wilson, Andrew Lawrence, Michael Brezene, Kent Gomez, Bob Mellas, Dan Tomaszewski, Steve Neumeir, Vaughn Ganiyu, George Balasz. Second Row: Pat O'Neill, Ryan O'Neill, John Cutler, Grant Gardner, Kim Gubbins, Stacie Pluskota, Laura Bonnin, Scott Messenger, Justin Riordan, Bobby Costello, Bruce Fane. Third Row: Jason Gomez, Josh Morgan, Jerry Jordan, Kevin LaBombard, Nick Stoming, Bob Komara, Elmer Britton, Jim Kiechle, Rod Wartman, Scott Freckelton, James Holmer, Justin Mitchell, Greg Martino. Fourth Row: Matt Capriglioni, Matt Eggebrecht, Paul Hooper, Jeff Biancardi, Paul DeRolf, Geoff Walker, Chris Ogden, Dustin Gorelick, John Lam, Jack Kosinski, Joe Hilbrick, Ryan Hulfeld. Fifth Row: Ian Holmquist, Brian Boros, Mike Kush, Jim Funk, Kyle Blackman, Ryan Gulden, Adam Lucido, Pasquale Belmonte, Frank Krusz, Mark Wade, Chris Boutcher. Sixth Row: Brian Scheffel, Mark Kaluf, Eric Sutsh, Kevin Paetsch, Mike Melcic, Mike Beavers, Dale Flickinger, Tim Jones, Shawn Clark, Josh Imborek, Chris Troupis, Jason Hurley. Seventh Row: Jon Orich, Chris Freiberg, Brad Hulfeld, Jerry Kirby, Pat Ferrini, Jim Nast, Brian Wesley, Brian Murray, Brian Hurley, Troy Parker, Tyler Trouba, Brandon Trtan, Ron Jankovich. Back Row: Ed Sipla, Chris Myers, Marc Urban, Ray Smith, Matt Hanson, Adam Biella, Dave Funk, Tim Jahaske, Michael Zdonek, Adam Dowling, Adam Huebner, Matt Tegman.

Senior Jason Hurley attempts to break a tackle as he hurdles over a Penn player.



## Elmer Britton



**Coach Britton was head coach of Lake Central for 18 seasons. Overall his best season was in 1993, when his team made it to the state finals in the 5A class, but lost to Bloomington South. Coach Britton's overall record while coaching for the Indian's was 129-63.**



John Bir



John Bir

Senior Dale Flickinger runs the ball outside just before he injured his knee.

Senior Ray Smith back peddles to look for the interception

# Season of Emotions

## Throughout adversity team pulls together.

Injuries to forfeits, how brave the varsity football team was to overcome all the commotion the team received from around the region. Sixteen starters who returned with a varsity team that was determined to go distance to the dome. "We have the experience to go, but we are fighting all the adversity and it will be a challenge to overcome it," said senior Josh Imborek.

The first game started and so did the suspensions with two players starting the season on the bench. The game showed it as the team chemistry looked confused and the varsity team was beaten 3. The second game saw the varsity football team travel to play their archrival Portage. The team trailed 14-0 at halftime. In the second half the varsity team came out strong and scored 21 unanswered points to win 21-14.

During the next four games the defense had to play extra hard due to the injuries to the offensive side. The defense managed to give up only 18 points in all four games. The offense held their own and scored an average of 33 points a game.

All four of the victories the varsity football team had forfeit due to two ineligible players. "Everybody knows we won games by blowouts, so it didn't even matter if they want to make deal about it," said senior Ray Smith.

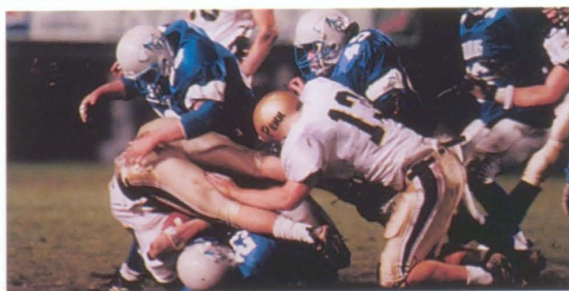
The varsity football team went into sectionals with lots of confidence and wanted to overcome all the distractions throughout the season. "We want to prove everyone in the region wrong. They all think we are messed-up kids, but just wait; we show them," said senior Marc Urban. Indeed the team did so Portage came to the Burial Grounds to face one of the most hostile environments in the area. Portage scored quick off a fumble to lead 7-0, but that's all the endzone Portage would as the varsity team went on to score three touchdowns and advance 21-7. The varsity football team traveled to Valpo for a chance to repeat as sectional champs. The whole game the team couldn't get anything going on offense or defense and ended the season 28-0.

The varsity football team had problems all year with injuries, suspensions, and forfeits. When people around the region watched these kids play football, they realized how hard the varsity football team played. The team worked day in and day out to get better each game as a unit. Lots of sweat, heart, and emotions gave the seniors and the rest of the varsity football team, a season to look back on for the rest of their lives.

Senior Mike Zdonek blocks the defender to protect the quarterback from getting sacked.

Senior Chris Troupis and teammates stop Penn runningback from gaining the first down.

Junior Dustin Gorelick drives his shoulder into his opponent's stomach forcing him to drop the ball.



John Bir



Brittany Ausmus



John Bir



John Bir

Senior Mike Melcic looks to the coaches on the side lines for the next play.



## Score Box

### JV

Portage	L
Merrillville	W
Munster	W
Griffith	W
Lincolnway East	L
East Chicago	W
Penn	L
Kankakee Valley	W

### Frosh

Merrillville	W
Portage	L
Munster	L
Griffith	W
E C Central	W
Clark	W
Wheeler	W
Wirt	W

Freshman Drew Lehman tackles the running back. The tackle was already made as freshman Demetri Dukas slowed down.

Freshman Brandon White tackles a Cardinal wide receiver with the help of freshman Nick Bodie.



Rich Flores



Rich Flores



Larry Titak

**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL** *Front row:* Brian Fentress, Paul Mackowski, Jake Morales, Jacob Decker, Louis Aguilera, Kyle Mohrbach, Brett Koslow *Second row:* Mike Almager, Sean Lynch, Andrew Janett, Steve Elizalde, J.R. Stickle, Laex Padowski, Dru Lehman, Bobby Bremer, Jim Matura *Third row:* Steve Gard, Kevin Kondrat, Alex Davila, Coach Tony Klimczak, Coach John Mosora, Coach Derek Thompson, Eric Graf, Jesse Sullivan, Brian Kaluf *Fourth row:* John Tsintis, Bob Kellams, Luis Quiroga, Brian, Lambert, Matt Parson, Kurt Hulfeld, Mitch Blosky, Phil DeRolf, Tony Dykiel *Fifth row:* Jake Arndt, Frank Debartolo, Tim Turpin, Kris Pickett, Tony Lerma, Dale Murzyn, Rory Elinkowski, Nate Schulte, Chris Dinell, Greg Pachacz *Back row:* Kevin Parkinson, Nick Petkus, Demetri Dukas, Eric Alexander, Matt Bielat, Chad Held, Brandon White, Jeff Kras



Rich Flores

The freshman defense refuse the progress of an opposing runner.

JV defense rushes the Kankakee Valley offense. The result of the game was LC 46 and Kankakee 6.



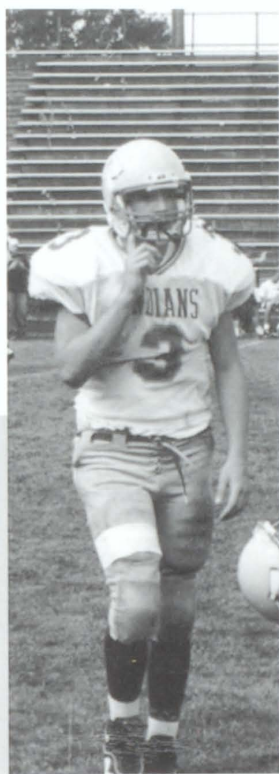


Freshman Alex Davila runs down the field while preparing for a tumble recover.

Sophomore Ron Jancovich walks off the field as he prepares for a new play.



Rich Flores



Geoff Walker

Two JV teammates team up and tackle a Cardinal.



Stacie Pluskota

Freshman Dale Murzyn runs for a touchdown from a kickoff return.



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Freshman Jack Kosinski burns the Kougar defense for a touchdown.



Stacie Pluskota

Freshman Phil DeRolf gets caught with a 7-yard run.



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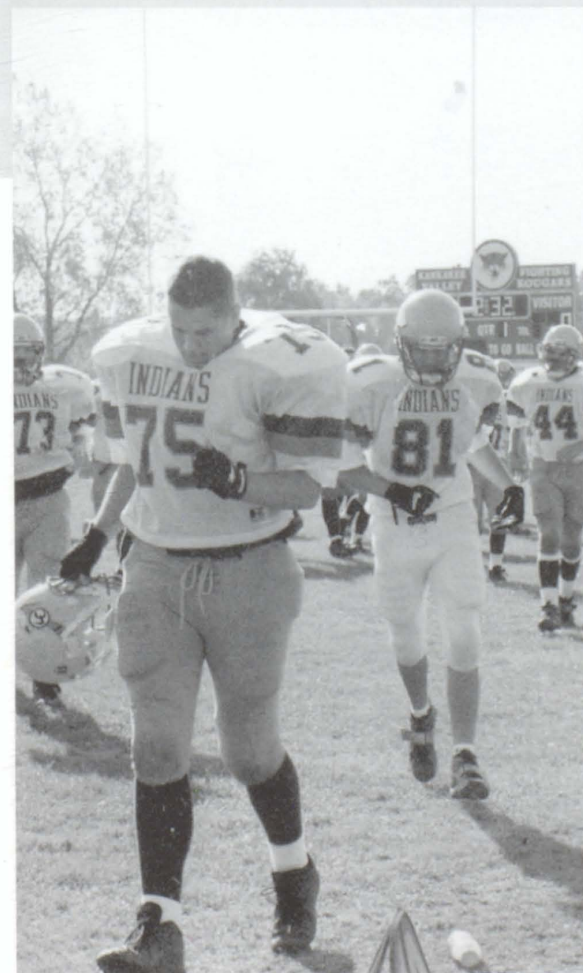
## Tough Season Over

JV and frosh win in spite of competition

**F**reshman football players constantly battled for their record of 6-2. By the end of the season, the freshmen became aware of teamwork as they realized that it takes all 11 players on the field to win a football game. With that game plan in mind, their only losses were to Portage and Munster. However, victory came sweet as they swept past Griffith 42-0, which got the team back on track. Even the loss of one of the coaches proved nominal because they continued playing well. "We had a lot of good coaches that knew what they were doing, and that helped us out a lot," commented freshman Sean Lynch. Although the season was demanding, the team was greatly rewarded. Freshman Demetri Douksa remarked, "We had a hard-fought season with a lot of injuries. I think we did especially well; I think we played as a team." Freshman football definitely contained potential and a positive outlook.

The JV team finished off their season with a 6-3 record; their only losses came against the top-rated teams of Portage, Lincolnway East, and Penn. JV demonstrated the importance of preparation for varsity level when sophomore Ron Janovich was called up to take over as varsity quarterback with the injury of senior Adam Dowling. His experience and progress at the JV level created a smooth transition to varsity. Other anchors were sophomore defensive lineman Ian Holmquist, while offense was led by junior Chris Meyers and sophomore Josh Morgan. Coach Rod Wartman responded to the season, "We had a respectful year, and I believe that varsity will get a group from JV that will be ready to play at the next level."

Players agreed. Holmquist added, "We had a good season, and I can't wait to play again next year."



Stacie Pluskota



Geoff Walker

JV team runs off the field after the first quarter against Highland.

JV team sets up after getting out of the huddle and is ready to start a new play.



Rich Flores

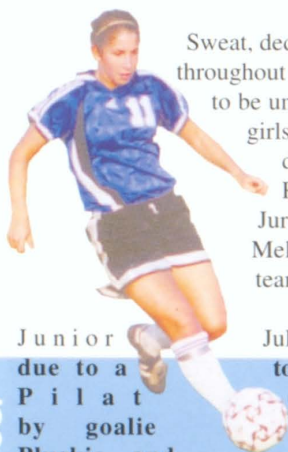
Freshman Kyle Mohrback dives the necessary extra yards to get a first down.



# Back On Track

LC reclaims the Sectional and Regional Titles.

Girls Varsity Soccer



Junior due to a Pilat by goalie Pluskis and

Sweat, dedication, aches and pains, victory and defeat were featured throughout the girls varsity soccer season. The girls were determined to be unstoppable this season and win the desired state title. The girls' season started in the summer, where they practice twice a day in the grueling heat. The team was led by Coach Richard Moore and Assistant Coaches Mark Voorhees, Mark Juran, and Julie Moore. The junior team captains Julie Herbst, Melissa Manick, and Shannon Holly, motivated their teammates to stay tough and eager throughout the season.

Every player was a key element in the success of this team. Julie Herbst returned strong this year after missing last season

torn ACL. She led the way with 32 goals, and freshman Angie contributed 13 of her own. The defensive attacks were led by Amanda Willet, stopper Leigh Szara, outside backs Ashley Lauren Petralia, and sweeper Amber Priddy.

They ended their season with a record of 15-2-4. They became the Sectional Champions after charging through Griffith, Highland, and Crown Point. Next, they conquered the Regional Title by defeating Munster. They headed to semi-state and defeated Argos in the morning game. Finally, their season came to an end when they fell short to Chesterton in the semi-state final game. Even though they defeated Chesterton in the regular season, they fell just short in a hard fought 1-0 loss. "The girls played and worked hard. That is what helped us get as far as we did," said Coach Moore.

The girls' determination and perseverance kept them strong throughout the season. One major goal was achieved; they created memories that will last a life time.

The Senior Class joins together to share one of their last moments together. The seniors had their "Senior Night" cancelled due to severe weather.



Carrie Wadycki



Rachel Zarnecki



Larry Titak

## GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Front Row: Lauren Petralia, Angie Pilat, Leigh Szara, Amanda Willet, Michelle Fadeley, Shannon Holly, Amber Priddy. Middle Row: Shannon Spencer, Jenna Mullins, Ashley Pluskis, Michelle May, Kim Hayes, Julie Herbst. Back Row: Asst. Coach Voorhees, Merissa Kapelinski, Melissa Manick, Coach Moore, Amanda Sullivan, Natilie Wrona, Asst. Coach Moore.

Coach Mark Juran and Coach Richard Moore toast the Griffith victory at the team's pizza party.



Andrew Kierman



Carrie Wadycki



Junior Michelle May, deflects a Crown Point pass, aiding the win over the Bulldogs for the sectional title.

First-year varsity player, sophomore Jenna Mullins, completes a through ball down the line during the sectional final contest.



Carrie Wadycki

Maintaining her composure, junior Ashley Pluskis dribbles past a Munster Mustang to a 3-0 victory.



Andrew Kiernan

A Griffith defender tries to prevent the offensive threat of junior Julie Herbst. Herbst was the area's leading goal scorer.



Andrew Kiernan



Zachary Peto



Carrie Wadycki

Compliments of Coach Moore, the girls enjoy the pizza dinner after the Griffith game.

Celebrating their sectional victory, teammates gather around the cherished trophy.



Carrie Wadycki

Before beginning her offensive attack, junior Leigh Szara attempts to gain control of the ball.

Junior Melissa Manick charges her way down the sideline against a Crown Point Bulldog. Manick scored LC's two goals, beating the Bulldogs in sectional play.

## Score Box

VALPO	W
HOBART	W
HIGHLAND	W
N. CENT.	T
C.GROVE	T
S.B. CLAY	W
PORTAGE	W
CHEST.	W
ANDREAN	W
MUNSTER	W
GRIFFITH	W
CARMEL	T
C.P.	W
S.B. JOE	T
MERR.	W
GRIFFITH	W
HIGHLAND	W
C.P.	W
MUNSTER	W
ARGOS	W
CHEST.	L



# Score Box

Valparaiso	L
Hobart	W
Highland	W
North Central	L
Center Grove	L
S.B.- Clay	W
Portage	T
Chesterton	L
Andean	T
Munster	T
Griffith	W
Carmel	L
Crown Point	T
S.B.- St. Joe	T
S.B.-Adams	W
Merrillville	W

Junior Rachel Luketich throws the ball in bounds to begin play.



Rich Flores

Frosh Ashley Kolosiwsky fights over the ball and tries not to let her opponent through her.



Rich Flores



Larry Titak

**GIRLS JV SOCCER** *Front row:* Carolyn Pratt, Gina Lesniewski, Andrea Cohen, Alison Dunlop, Alison Jaroszewski, Meagan Ramsey *Middle row:* Jessica Largent, Rachel Warburton, Melissa Golberg, Katie Larson, Katie Herman, Ashley Kolosiwsky, Sara Tomaszewski, Kristin Fadeley *Back row:* Coach Voorhees, Rachel Luketich, Katie Greene, Coach Moore, Anne Zarnecki, Vanessa Kobza, Coach Julie Moore



Rich Flores

Frosh Gina Lesniewski throws the ball down field to her teammate to lead her to a goal.



Rich Flores

Frosh Rachel Warburton fights through two opponents to pass the ball to her teammate.



Rich Flores





Frosh Gina Lesniewski runs after the ball that is in position of the Munster team.

Rich Flores



Rich Flores

Junior Sarah Tomaszewski fights over the ball and taps it to fellow teammate frosh Ashley Kolosiwsky.



Rich Flores

Frosh Gina Lesniewski traps a pass made by frosh Katie Herman.

By being focused frosh Katie Larson stops her opponents from getting past mid-field.



Rich Flores

Frosh Katie Larson drops the ball back to Rachel Warburton.



Rich Flores



Rich Flores



Rich Flores

Sophomore Kate Greene powerfully crosses the ball across the field to try to break the game from a tie.

Frosh Katie Herman traps the ball and makes a move to trick her opponents.



Rich Flores

Frosh Ashley Kolosiwsky passes the ball forward to running teammate frosh Carolyn Pratt.

Frosh Rachel Warburton beats her opponent to the ball and passes the ball to frosh Ashley Kolosiwsky.



Rich Flores

Junior Rachel Luketich gets around an opponent and heads for the goal

## Driven to Success

Hard work and ambition lead girls soccer through an interesting season.

Unique and growing in interest throughout the country, soccer demanded summer vacation time, as tryouts were held twice daily during one week. Girls who qualified for the JV squad then enjoyed practicing twice a day to whip themselves into shape.

Girls JV soccer claimed a record of 6-5-5. Comprised mostly of freshmen, the girls spent their year developing leadership potential and learning to play as a team. Physical practices came after each game, when they could concentrate on their mistakes made in that game.

But these practices were not enough; the girls also practiced before games to help them mentally focus on the coming game. Team members felt they were in strong physical shape because of such ferocious practicing schedules. "I thought it was a lot of fun, and I think we did pretty good. In the beginning the practices were hard, but then they got easier," said freshman Gina Lesniewski.

Captains focused on motivating their young team. Freshman Andrea Cohen worked with experienced juniors, Alison Jaroszewski and Sara Tomaszewski to motivate yet be supportive.

Mr. Mark Voorhees continued as third-year coach. Voorhees said, "I wish we could be a team all year. This year's team really knows what it takes to succeed. I was very happy with the effort the girls put in this year." Voorhees along with Coach Julie Moore proved ready to dish out the needed support along with the demanded direction.



# Working for Wins

## Perserverence Through Thick and Thin

Uncertainty, poise, and a strong work ethic blended as the ingredients making the boys soccer season. Valiant efforts were made as the Indians mulled through a tough season in "Region" play. The first five games left the guys in a hole after losing to the top teams in the area. Valpo, Highland, and Portage had something to prove to LC after the Indians' elite eight finish in the past season. The three edged out the Indians and led them back to the practice field after a 0-5 start.

The Indians tallied up their first win against Kankakee Valley in decisive 6-1 match. Following up with these efforts, the men perhaps their best game of the season against an always tough Harrison. This win built up confidence as the team played very and close through a very rough middle part of the schedule.

A one goal loss to Andrean, followed by a deadlocked 0-0 tie to a experienced Hamilton Southeastern, led to a well deserved Griffith. The final two games of the regular season lifted defeated Wheeler and Crown Point.

As the end of the season grew near, Sectional play was the number one priority. The pairing against Andrean could not have been better for the guys. They now had something to prove, and they came through to get revenge of the '59ers. All it took was one goal to advance the Indians to a second-round match with Merrillville. The Indians played to a 65-minute deadlock, leaving the Pirates to score 3 in the last 15 minutes.

With their pride riding high, the season was now finished. The season ended with a bad taste in the mouths of all, leaving the underclass to strive hard in seasons to come. The seniors were forced to move on to new things away from LC soccer, away from what was and what could have been.



Brittany Ausmus



**BOYS VARSITY SOCCER** Front Row: Chad Blevens, Grant Gartner, Andrew Lawrence, Zac Peto, Scott Szamatowicz, Eric Graves, Second Row: Jimmy Graham, Drew Kiernan, Ryan Gallagher, Victor Teichert, Matt Vuckov, Chris Janik, Brian Evanson, Back Row: Coach Rainwater, Matt Vandenakker, Randy Haines, Kyle Spanke, Ben Reimann, Nick Summa, Coach Szewciw.



Mellisa McCabe

Junior Grant Gartner pursues his opponent, acting on the defensive third of the field.



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The varsity team gathers to relay tactics for the second half of play.



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Junior Jim Graham accelerates down the touchline in pursuit of the goal. Years of JV training helped varsity players with skills.





Senior Ben Reimann steps over and dribbles through his defender.



Sara Larham



Junior Nick Summa holds the ball before distributing to his teammate. Caution pays off.



Melissa McCabe

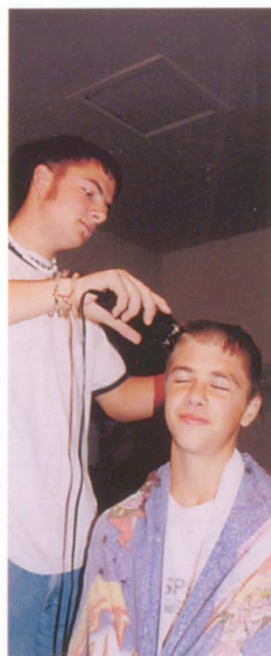
Senior Chris Janik shields the ball before passing it off. No chance of losing possession can be taken.

Melissa McCabe

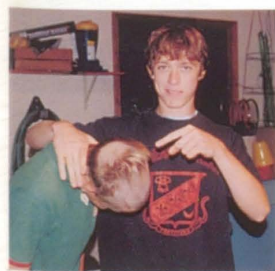


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Senior Matt Vandenakker, followed by teammates Jim Graham and Grant Gartner, sprint the width to warm up before the match.



Senior Scott Szamatowicz gives freshman Goran Guzina a memorable trim before the start of sectional play.



Andrew Kiernan  
Senior Ben Reimann uses his expert hair trimming skills. Such traditions could fire up team members.



Sarah Vater  
Trying to outsmart his opponent, junior Randy Haines touches around him at the side line.



Sarah Vater  
Senior Vic Teichert releases the ball up field to avoid offenders. Such plays demanded practice and planning.

## Score Box

Valpo	L
Hobart	L
Highland	L
Portage	L
S.B. Clay	L
K.V.	W
Lafayette	
Harrison	W
Andrean	L
Hamilton	
Southeastern	T
Merrillville	L
Griffith	W
Chesterton	L
Munster	L
Wheeler	W
Crown Point	W
S.B Adams	L
Andrean	W
Merrillville	L



# Boys JV Soccer

Kelly Horvath



Freshman Shawn Stoces uses all of his strength to kick the ball and score the winning goal.

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Freshman Alex Szewciw quickly passes the ball to his teammate in order to score a goal.

## Score Box

Valpo	W
Hobart	W
Highland	W
Portage	W
S. Bend	W
Kankakee	W
Lafayette	W
Andrean	T
Hamilton	W
Merrillville	W
Griffith	W
Chesterton	W
Munster	T
Wheeler	W
C. Point	W
S. Bend A.	W

Kelly Horvath



Freshman goalie, Heath Hughes saves a goal and throws the ball back to his teammates.

Junior Justin McMenamy performs his vertical jump against Merrillville.

Larry Titak



## JV BOYS SOCCER

**Front Row:** Daniel Kiszka, Heath Hughes, Jack Goldsberry, Adam McMenamy, Shawn Stoces, Nicholas Poteres, Goran Guzina. **Middle Row:** Kristopher Jutkus, Christopher Bowman, Scott Evanson, Christopher Ross, Alex Szewciw, Justin McMenamy, Elliot Delunas. **Back Row:** Coach Jereme Rainwater, Chuck Onik, Danilo Acamovic, Krste Krstevski, Matthew Toczek, Chris Sullivan, Coach Orest Szewciw.

Kelly Horvath



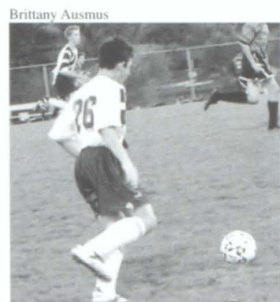


Sophomore Scott Evanson halts to pass the ball without it getting picked off by his opponent.



Kelly Horvath

Freshman Christopher Bowman dribbles the ball down the field towards their goal.



Brittany Ausmus

# Young and Talented

## JV ends the season undefeated

**T**hirteen freshman marched into LC in a frosh soccer army. They molded quickly with other veteran JV players and quickly gained respect with an impressive undefeated season. The guys, full of youth, were eager to challenge all teams in the region and faired well against teams from out of the area. No challenge was too great, for their tireless work ethic helped them to have a near perfect record.

The team rolled through the first half of the season with decisive wins over region teams including Valpo and Portage. Kankakee Valley presented no struggle for the guys before they edged Lafayette Harrison on a tough road game. Finally in the eighth game of the season after the regulation time had expired, the Indians were deadlocked with Andean. This tie along with the one with Munster proved to be the only flaws of a very successful JV season. The last three games the Indians regained their winning ways, with wins over Wheeler, Crown Point, and South Bend Adams.

With finishing on such a positive note, the players on the team have nothing but a bright future to look forward to. The players who had been playing together now for some time, would keep progressing and would soon be the backbone of LC soccer. The young group of guys opened the eyes of many in the area, and with hard work and determination they would set the tone in seasons to come.

Freshman Kristopher Jutkus watches as he passes the ball to his teammate to complete a play.

Sophomore Nicholas Poteres uses creative footwork to maneuver around his enemy.



Kelly Horvath



Kelly Horvath



Sophomore Jack Goldsberry aggressively steals the ball from the opposing team.

Freshman Shawn Stoces hustles to save the ball before it goes out of bounds.

Sophomore Jack Goldsberry follows through on a pass down the field.

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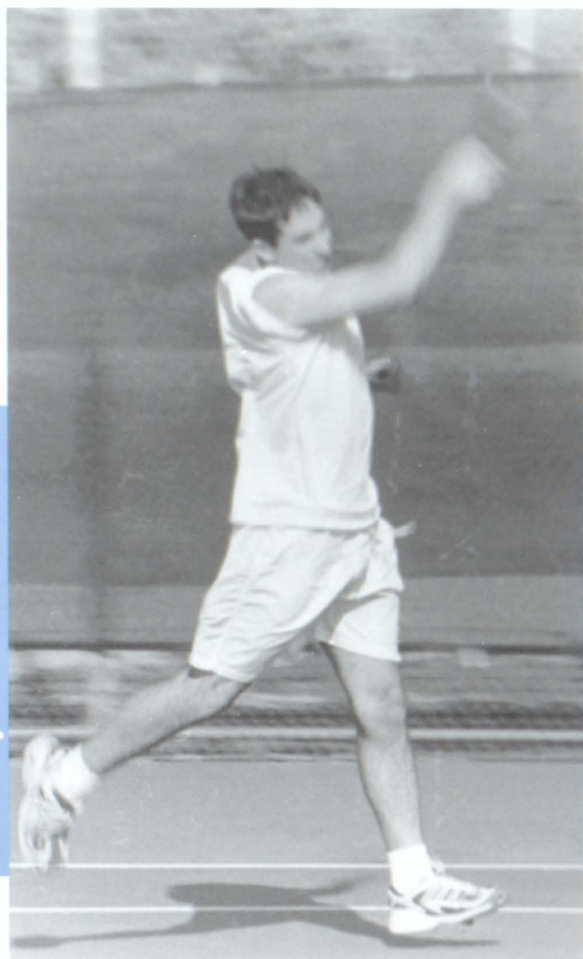


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Senior Ryan Bieda practices his swing during a pre-game warm-up. This was Bieda's second year at the varsity level.



Jackie McAleer



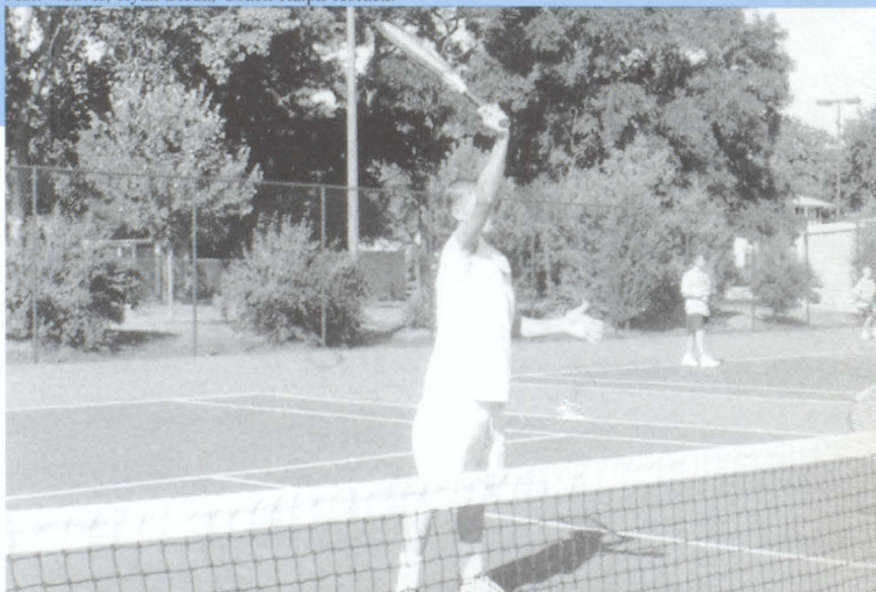
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**BOYS VARSITY TENNIS** *Front Row:* Casey Champagne, Tom Sakowski, Manager David Triplow, John Welch, Ben Labas, Nick Dutko. *Back Row:* Coach Scott Navarro, Andy Tylka, Jamey Eckstien, Dave Hills, Coach Ralph Holden.



Larry Titak

**BOYS JV TENNIS** *Front Row:* Josh Creighton, Mike Muenic, Shabaz Nisar, Rahul Reddy, Josh Kaufman, Eric Stark. *Back Row:* Coach Scott Navarro, Tom McNicholas, Jeff Hayes, Mike Niedzielski, Matt Weaver, Ryan Bieda, Coach Ralph Holden.



Jackie McAleer

Nick Dutko corrects his overhand during practice for his match.



Jenny Welch

Nick Dutko corrects his swing in his daily practice routine.



Jenny Welch

Junior John Welch rushes the net in an attempt to score a point against his opponent.



Jenny Welch

Nick Dutko goes for the kill against his partner. Dutko won All-District for his play in doubles with Andy Tylka.



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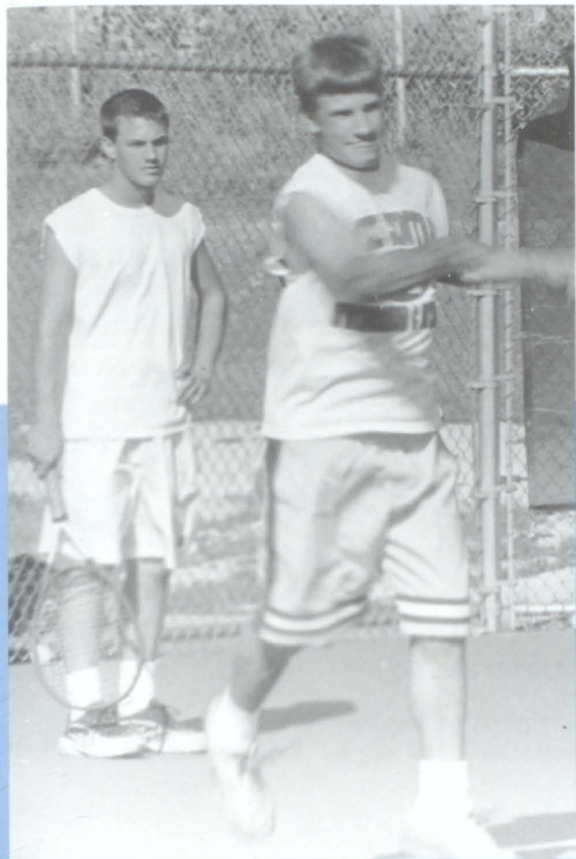
Junior John Welch works on his forehand in practice. Welch played his first varsity season.

## Score Box

Andrean	L
Highland	L
C.P.	W
Portage	W
Griffith	W
Munster	L
Calumet	W
Lowell	W
Gavit	W
Merrillville	W
Valparaiso	L
LaPorte	L
H'land Tourney	7th
M'ville Tourney	3rd
Michigan City	W
Sectionals	
K.V.	W
Highland	L



Mike Muenic practices his forehand. Teammates consider Muenic the future of L.C.



Jenny Welch



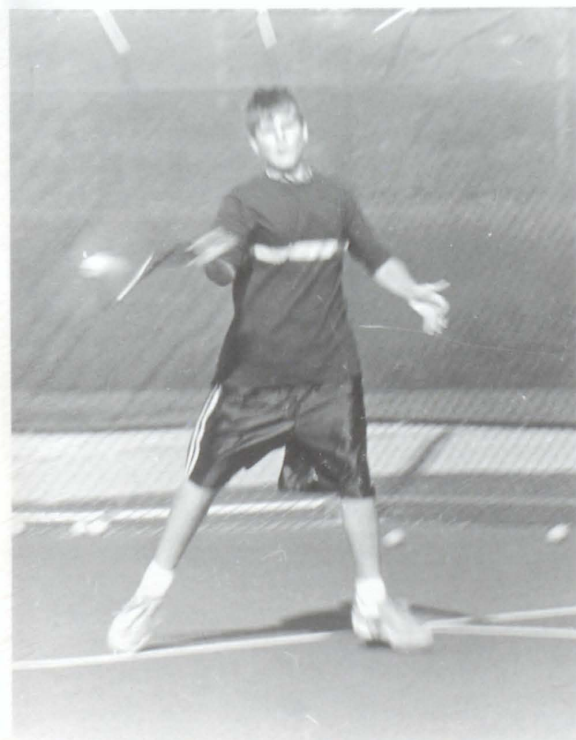
Jackie McAleer



Jenny Welch

Coach Holden observes as Casey Champagne and John Welch warm-up before a match.

John Welch practices before a match. Welch looks forward to another successful year on varsity next year.



Jackie McAleer

Tom Sakowski warms up before his match. Sakowski performed well on varsity.

## Strong and Focused

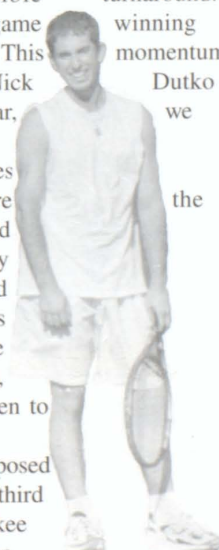
Tennis serves up another winning season.

The year in varsity boys' tennis was an incredible turnaround. After losing the first two games by a match, the guys began a 3-game streak that brought the season around again to a 3-2 record. This carried throughout the month to end with a 9-6 record. Senior Nick Dutko summed up the situation, "Despite losing all the seniors last year, we opened some eyes and showed them we could play."

Dutko was honored as part of the All-District Doubles alongside senior captain, Andy Tylka. Among other honors were Coaches' Award given to senior Casey Champagne (varsity) and junior Tom Sakowski (JV), Mental Attitude given to senior Andy Tylka (Varsity) and sophomore Rahul Reddy (JV), Most Improved given to junior Mike Niedzielski (JV), and All-District Singles given to juniors Jamey Eckstien and John Welch. Juniors Dave Hills and John Welch won Most Improved Player (varsity), Eckstien won Scholar Athletic Award, Sportsmanship was given to Tylka, and MVP was won by Jamey Eckstien.

The boys tennis season was one to remember, as the supposed underdogs were to climb above the poor predictions, winning third in the Merrillville Tourney and winning the first round Kankakee Valley Sectionals with a 5-0 record. This season made memories, boys.

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Seniors Courtney Janda and Meighan Tucker gain carbohydrates while eating pasta for extra energy.



Grace Haddix

Junior Matt Frost and senior Jon Gettemans agree that breadsticks are the best food at the boys swimming party.



Andrew Kiernan

Senior Courtney Qualls enjoys a piece of pizza instead of pasta as her varsity volleyball teammates laugh at her.



Bri Schaap

## Eating To Victory

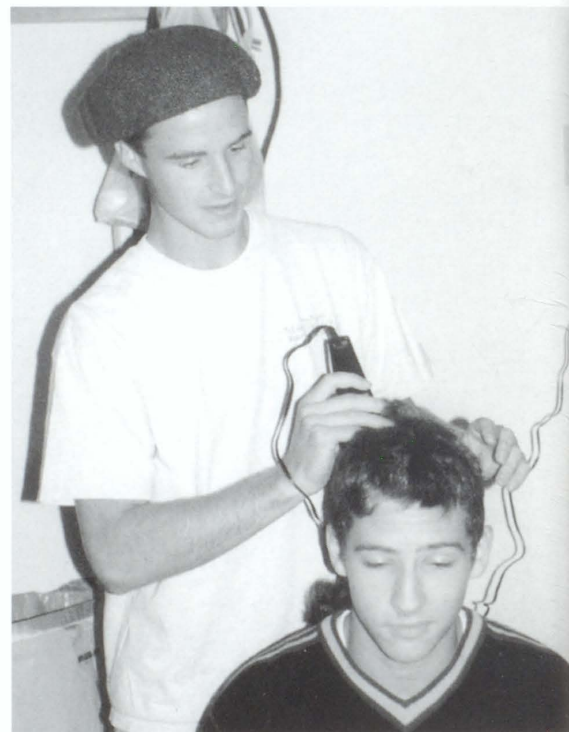
Loads of food, fun and team spirit made the ultimate pasta party.

It's the night before the biggest game of the season, and it's hard to relax. The most common solution was to get together with your teammates and fans at a pasta party. Eating different pastas helped the team gain the energy needed for their big match.

The parties also helped the teammates form team unity and receive support from the fans. The fans pumped the team for the game. "I like going to pasta parties because there is so much food and because I am a true fan, I will always go," said senior Jake Felton.

Teammates took turns hosting the parties throughout the season with the help of others contributing the appetizers and desserts. Parents supplied the endless amounts of pasta. Spaghetti, ravioli, and mostaccioli were favorites, always with Fazoli breadsticks on the side. Junior Kristina Carellas said, "A pasta party wouldn't be the same without Fazoli's breadsticks."

Listening to music, talking, dancing, shaving heads, and playing cards were also part of the pasta party scene. "Pasta parties are a time to initiate the underclassmen by shaving their heads," said junior Andrew Kiernan. Pasta parties became an important tradition in LC sports.



Andrew Kiernan



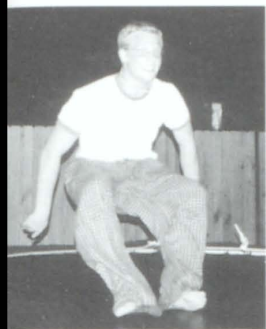
Nikki Corle

At the boys varsity soccer party senior Chris Janik shaves freshman Alex Szewciw's head for initiation.

Varsity football players show their team unity before a big game.



Jumping on a trampoline at a varsity football party, junior Matt Frost burns off some energy.



Marissa Hepburn

With a mouthful of pasta, junior Emily Smitka assures her varsity girls basketball teammates that she will have room for seconds.



Meighan Tucker

Sophomore Brandy Shields takes the time to make the perfect pasta at a girls varsity basketball party.



Meighan Tucker

## Pasta Party Must Haves

**5. Fazoli's Breadsticks**  
Garlic Bread

**4 Juice**  
• Capri Suns, Hi C, Sports Drinks

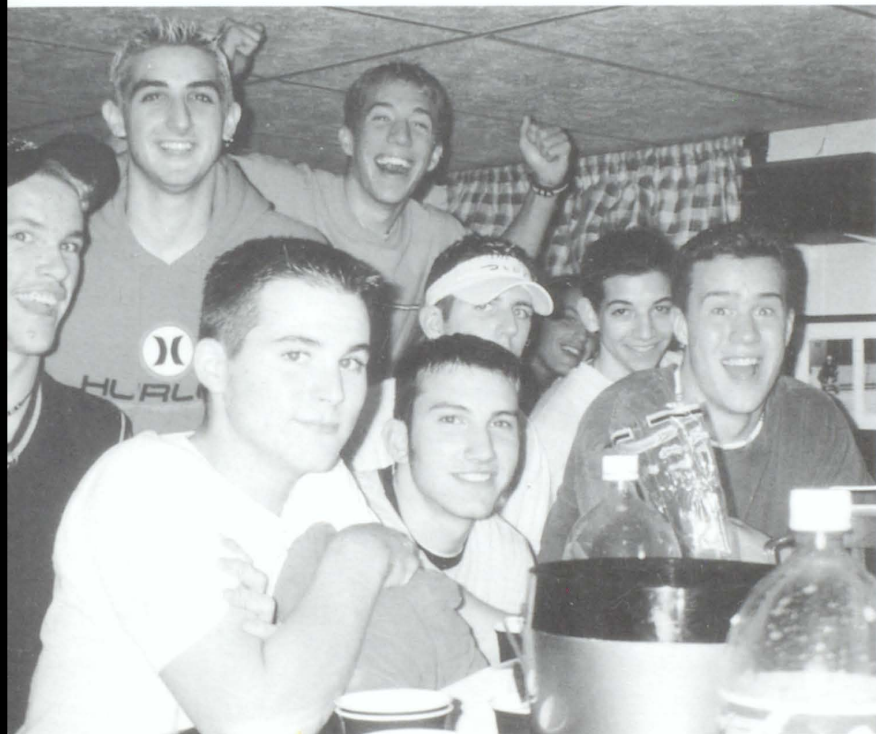
**3. Playing Cards**

**2. Music**  
Rap, R&B, Alternative, Classic Rock

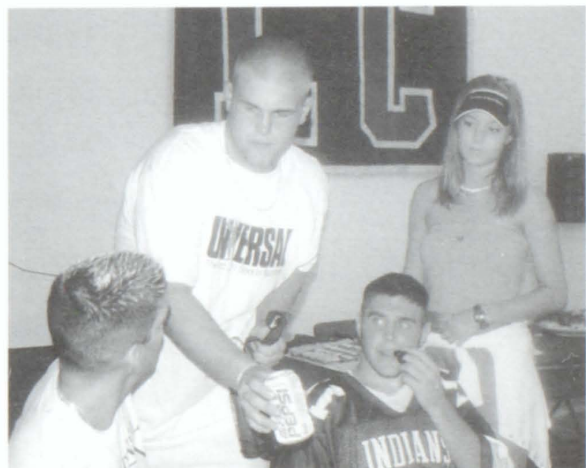
**1. PASTA** Spaghetti, Lasagna, Ravioli, Mostaccioli

Senior Joe Borgia and the varsity hockey team take a break from playing Playstation.

Junior Dustin Gorelick and friends talk about who will win the football game against East Chicago tomorrow night.



elli Gericke



Marissa Hepburn



Brittany Aumann



Meighan Tucker



Carol Schaap

Senior Meghan Dolton enjoys a plate of pasta as she relaxes for her big swim meet tomorrow.

Senior Bri Schaap and sophomores Shana Sporman and Megan Bowman get ready to pig out before the volleyball sectional championship game.

Sophomore Megan Bowman and her varsity girls basketball teammates dance to the YMCA.



# All Together Now

## Lady Indians run all the way to semi-state.

Cross country is more than just a physical race. It is a sport that tests the mental strength of an athlete. Cross country is one of the only sports that deals with both individual and team goals. The team started training early in the summer for their fall season. They took several trips together to have a change of scene while working out and having fun. The cross country team made annual trips to Brown County State Park, the Dunes, and Chicago's lakefront.

The season went well, and the girls pushed each other at all times. Senior runner Brittany Ausmus said, "After training thoroughly throughout the season, it was very disappointing not to make it state." Although they did not make it to state, the team was extremely successful in everything they did. Cross country was more than just a running team because the girls were all close and share special bonds. "I enjoy cross country because it allows me to meet new people and get in shape for the upcoming basketball season at the same time," said senior Meghan Tucker.

The sectional meet was held at Dowling Park in Gavit. The Lady Indians had a first, third, fourth, eighth, and tenth-place finish and won their ninth consecutive sectional title. At the regional meet the girls won their third consecutive title with a record low regional point total. Leading the way was sophomore Tiffany Redlarczyk, junior Jocelyn Simes, and seniors Courtney Janda and Jamie Onik. At semi-state they struggled but pulled out with a honorable ninth-place finish. Sophomore Tiffany Redlarczyk placed second, advanced to the State finals, and setting a school record. Redlarczyk proudly represented LC and finished second in the state. At the awards banquet senior Grace Haddix was named Most Improved Runner, freshman Elizabeth Genova was named Best Rookie, the Sportsmanship award went to senior Christine Human, while the MVP honor was awarded to Redlarczyk.

### Girls Cross Country



Grace Haddix



Larry Titak

#### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

**Front Row:** Lindsay Frost, Stephanie DePaolo, Christine Human, Lauren Ausmus, Kristin Sowa, Kate Barzan. **Middle Row:** Lauren Kucera, Grace Haddix, Jamie Onik, Shelly Gericke, Sam Colella, Brittany Ausmus, Anne Klingeberger. **Back Row:** Coach Downey, Emily Towe, Tiffany Ryan, Brittan Fowler, Meghan Tucker, Melissa Skopelja, Jocelyn Simes, Tiffany Redlarczyk, Coach Bugaski.



Grace Haddix

The varsity runners mentally prepare for the tough 2.5-mile race at the starting line.

Senior Jamie Onik struggles to the finish line at the Carmel meet. Her finish gave the Lady Indians the edge they needed.



Grace Haddix





Senior Christine Human leads her team at the Carmel Invitational.



Senior Sam Colella and juniors Gwen Hochman and Nicole Kruk fight fatigue during early morning wet-vesting.

Brittany Ausmus



Brittany Ausmus

Sophomore Jocelyn Simes mentally prepares to challenge her best time at the LC Invitational.



Grace Haddix

The varsity team celebrates their sectional win by rallying around their new IHSAA trophy.



Lynn Barzan

Dressed to impress, the cross country team prepares to light the field on fire at the Homecoming game, September 15.



Grace Haddix

Sophomore Tiffany Redlarzyk kicks into the finish line at the Carmel meet.



Grace Haddix

Senior Courtney Janda and sophomore Lindsay Frost celebrate after learning that they won the regional competition.



Emily Genova

Freshman Elizabeth Genova uses her kick for a great finish at the Clark Invitational.



Grace Haddix

Junior Jocelyn Simes passes a pack of girls on her way to the finish line at the New Prairie meet.

## Score Box

<b>Crown Point/</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Munster</b>	
<b>Gavit</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Lafayette</b>	
<b>Harrison</b>	<b>7th</b>
<b>Carmel</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>New Prairie</b>	<b>9th</b>
<b>Culver</b>	<b>9th</b>
<b>Gavit/</b>	
<b>Bishop Noll</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Hammond</b>	
<b>Clark</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Munster</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Lake Central</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Sectional</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Regional</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Semi-State</b>	<b>9th</b>



# Skating to Victory

Indians demand first place in league play.

Up and down, back and forth, the Skating Indians led the region with force. Success surrounded the guys with a near perfect regular season. All teams in the area fell to the heart and skill of this diverse team. Led by a heavy 13 seniors, experience was the spice that gave the Indians edge over area teams. With a final record of 16-2, the Indians earned a first-place finish in regular play. They fell only twice at the St. John Ice Area in Illiana league. The guys soon followed up with a trip to the Roper Cup. Although the Indians lost a best-of-three-games series to Munster, they gained the experience needed to compete in a big game atmosphere.

The last week of February brought many exciting games for the Indians as the season dwindled. Five hard months of work was coming to an end as the guys were suiting up for the state finals weekend in Indy. As the weekend approached, the previous record was forgotten, this weekend tournament was more important than all. Riding high on the runner-up finish in 2000, the guys were positive in recreating that same magic as one year ago. But they fell to Homestead in the opener, leaving more room for improvement. The following two games were intense with the Indians edging out Carmel and Marion each by one goal. The Indians were now in a tie to reach the finals of the Class A tournament. Unfortunately in the tie breaker, the Indians allowed more goals than Marion, leaving them to advance to the finals. The guys fell one straw short of another berth to the finals but ended the season on a positive note winning the last two games.



Sara Latham



Indian Hockey John Bir, Giolas

Front row: Steve Mizel, Rory Galvin, Mike Bender, Brad Newell, Chuck Reed, Kevin Brown. Second Row: Brian Lerner, Ron Skif, Matt Twardy, John Cowan, Jim Porter, Tim O' Rourik, Don Timm. Third Row: Ryan Sickles, Scott Szamatowicz, Bart Ventigmillia, Pat Fritz, Andy Szamatowicz, Justin Paruszkiewicz, Rich Twardy, Joe Borgia, Eric Newell, Kyle Cashmer. Fourth Row: Coach Carl Loveless, Jason Jackson, Dave Vujko, Sean Hamilton, Eric Momcilovich, George Irvine, Keith Carlson, Coach Mike Lock, Coach Cerkoske.



Sarah Vater



Sarah Vater

Senior Andy Szamatowicz takes the face off in the defensive zone.

Exploding with speed, senior Joe Borgia crosses through the neutral zone.





Forcing the issue, junior Don Timm checks his opponent behind the net.



Sarah Vster



Sara Latham



Sarah Vater

Senior Kyle Cashmer takes a breather after stacking the pads and holding the puck for the save.

Caught up in an altercation, senior Rich Twardy gets wrestled to the ground.



Sarah Vater

Sophomore Bart Ventigmillia holds the point while in the offensive zone.



John Ruzich



John Ruzich

Senior Eric Newell works on his hands in a stick-handling drill during a practice session.

Speeding through the zone, senior Scott Szamatowicz attacks on the fore check.



Sara Latham

Junior Don Timm wins the draw, starting up the offensive pressure.



John Ruzich

Senior Justin "JP" Paruskiewicz takes the zone.



Sarah Vater

Speed and determination fuels senior Eric Momcilovich on the back check.

## Score Box

Bishop Noll	W
Munster	W
Marion Catholic	W
Crown Point	W
T F South	W
Providence	W
Highland	W
Bishop Noll	W
T F South	W
Munster	L
Munster	L
Highland	W
Bishop Noll	W
T F South	W
Crown Point	W
Crown Point	W
Highland	W
State Tournament	
Homestead	L
Carmel	W
Marion	W





Larry Titak

## BOYS CROSS

**COUNTRY** *Front Row:* Gary Bess, Brandon Pukoszek, Richard Vercel, Austin Torres, Adam Birdsell. *Middle row:* Steve Bonner, Drew Crague, Phil Pawlowski, Mark Bobonick, Steve Schilling, Mike Mannion. *Back row:* Coach Jeff Rhody, Jerry Karvasale, Nick Kruse, Kyle Ramsy, Chris Colella, Trevor Redlarczyk, Brett Schloer, Joe Marcineck, Coach Rudy Skorupa.



Brittany Ausmus

Senior Steve Schilling and junior Drew Crague pass their Bishop Noll opponents. Crague placed third, and Schilling placed second in Sectional play.

Senior Brandon Pukoszek sprints toward the finish line at the state meet. His efforts helped the team win a sixth-place finish.



Andrew Kiernan

# Setting the Pace

Kruse leads the team to state meet.

The boys cross country team set their pace early to a victorious season. The team started them in Jeff Steve

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places and  
The boys next  
finished with an impressive sixth place as a team. Kruse captured ninth place individually.

Tremendous leadership was shown by the top three finishers of the season, senior Schilling, and juniors Nick Kruse and Drew Crague. The biggest wins for the team during the season included winning first place of the Gavitt and Harrison Invitational. They also placed fourth of 20 at the New Invitational, which was their highest finish in 16 years.

Once again the boys dominated in the post season. They won first at sectionals, which made it their tenth win in 11 years. The team proved they unstoppable again at regionals when they won first. They took the top four places and finished seventh as a team which set a new regional record with a score of 17. The boys next advanced to semi-state where they placed fourth. At the state meet, they

For the second year in a row, Kruse was voted MVP. Phil Pawlowski and Trever Redlarczyk received Outstanding Rookie. Also, Kyle Ramsy and Austin Torres took Most Improved. Crague was awarded Mental Attitude, and Mike Mannion won the Sportsmanship Award. The Scholar Athlete Award was given to Brandon Pukoszek. The team's strong endurance, concentration, and devotion helped the boys reach their goals. The boys' mission was accomplished not only by having a successful season, but also by adding to their already impressive history.



Andrew Kiernan



Sophomore Brett Schloer and junior Drew Crague nap before the state meet.



Andrew Kiernan

Senior Steve Schilling hurls toward the finish line at the LC Invitational.



Jenny Guillen

Junior Nick Kruse receives his medal at the state meet. Kruse placed ninth and the team placed sixth.



Andrew Kiernan

Freshman Phil Pawlowski finishes strong at the LC Invitational. Pawlowski proved a strong runner in his first year.



Jenny Guillen

Junior Drew Crague keeps up with his Calumet opponent during sectional competition.



Brittany Ausmus

## Score Box

Crown Point/ Munster/ E.C. Central	1st
Gavit	1st
Harrison	1st
Rensselaer	2nd
Valparaiso	2nd
New Prairie	4th
Culver/ Gavit	9th
Bishop Noll	1st
Lake Central	2nd
Sectionals	1st
Regionals	1st
Semi-State	3rd
State	6th

The sectional team celebrates after winning their tenth sectional title in 11 years. Moving on to regional competition caused excitement.



Brittany Ausmus



During the state meet, junior Nick Kruse readies to pass his opponent. Such moves required planning and momentum.

Andrew Kiernan

Junior Chris Colella steps it up during the state meet. Runners must know when to increase speed and when to save energy.



Andrew Kiernan

Sophomore Brett Schloer passes his opponent at the semi-state meet. The team placed third and advanced to state.



# GO, FIGHT, WIN!!!

## The varsity cheerleaders keep spirits high.

Varsity cheerleaders went all out, letting everyone know that they were tops. A spirited squad and a lot of trust created their great season. The girls sprung into action during summer cheerleading camp at Purdue University, Lafayette. Jumping, tumbling, and stunting forced themselves as a priority, and the varsity girls attacked the challenge. The perfection of double twists and single twists out-of-heel stretches and arabesques made them top quality when competition and game season rolled around.

Football season pressed in, and cheerleaders gave their all. "I especially like games because they are fun, and I get to cheer for my friends when they play," said junior Laura Haynes. Basketball season was a change because the girls were able to cheer for both the boys and girls teams. Chanting and cheering against other schools warmed them for competition season.

Competition was important because it gave the chance for varsity girls to show their talent. A category of the NCA Regional Competition held in Brownsburg, IN, was a fun way to try out their state routine. The squad dominated their local teams. The girls finished in first place. They pressed on to the state competition where they would compete with squads from all over Indiana and not just local teams. An eighth-place finish satisfied the girls, but they wanted more. "I think we did great at competition, but we could have placed higher at state," said junior Adrian Sickles. "We didn't nail all of our stunts." At the NCA National Competition, held at Chicago's Navy Pier, the team came in third place. Competition season was a success for the squad.

The cheerleaders weren't always forced in to strictly hard work and disciplined practices though. The Y found time to have fun and let loose. Senior Deanna McKinley said, "We did so many crazy things at camp and got to know each other better." They were a close squad, and their ability to stick together made them great competitors. "This was a great season when it came o competition and games. "We practiced hard, and it showed," said McKinley.

Sophomore Traci Smitka performs a perfect liberty with the help of her teammates.

While the boys are on the field junior Adrian Sickles and sophomore Malory Bryant cheer on LC's football team.



Jeremy Cergizan



Zack Hamilton



John Bir  
Junior Laura Haynes displays her school spirit by wearing a varsity football jersey.



Jeremy Cergizan  
Sophomore Malory Bryant riles up the crowd at the Homecoming game.



Melissa Yankovich  
In great anticipation junior Vanessa Witherow waits for the next cheer.



John Bir





Junior Val Oseguera performs a V formation before the start of the Homecoming game.



Zack Hamilton

The varsity girls get the crowd pumped before kickoff at the Homecoming game.

The varsity cheerleading squad sets up in full formation at a basketball game.



Zack Hamilton



Laura Verbeeren

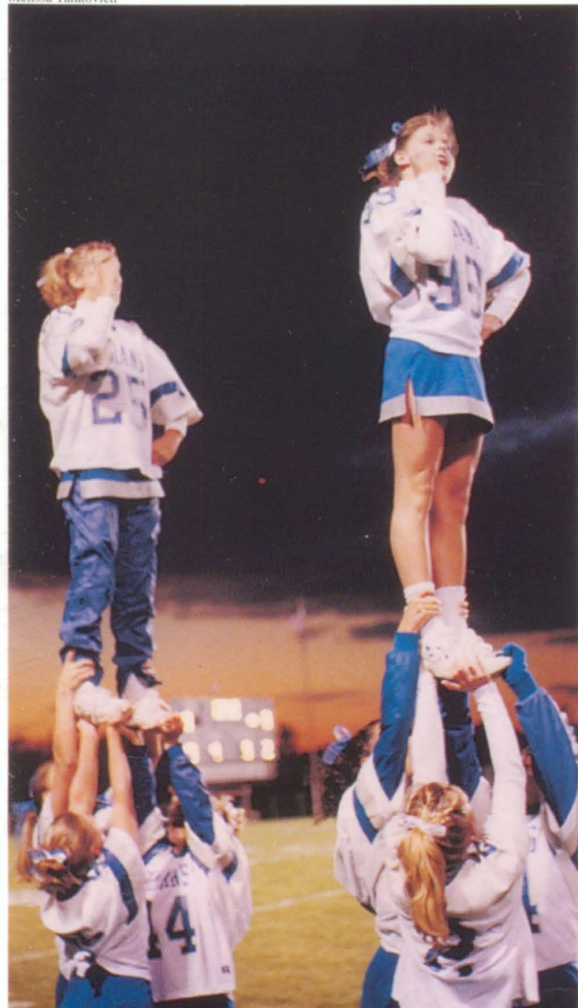


Andrea Conrad

Junior Holly Kaminski and friends discuss the next cheer.

Junior Adrian Sickles goes head over heels at the Homecoming parade.

Melissa Yankovich



Larry Titak

**VARSITY CHEERLEADING** Front row: Val Oseguera, Traci Smitka, Kristen Detmar. Second row: Susan Fisher, Katie Nowacki, Deanna McKinley, Holly Kaminski. Third row: Laura Haynes, Malory Bryant, Vanessa Witherow, Adrian Sickles, Holly Tworowski.

Junior Laura Haynes and sophomore Traci Smitka perform awesome fulls. Fulls require trust in the support of two on the floor and perfect balance of the one being lifted.

The varsity squad keeps fans' spirits high during halftime at a basketball game. Cheerleaders must be aware of the game and their audience at all times.



Zack Hamilton



# Driving Fore Success

Two returners spark small team of seven.

Quality overpowers quantity as proven by the girls golf team. Beginning the season with only comparably small potential for senior,

Joining sophomore

The young together to finish the also posted some McCutcheon Invite a team best for the New Prairie Invite. postseason with

Two led the team with a 79 Lawes' season first time. Also solid 93 and Thegze's promising 106. As a team they captured a spot to advance to regionals. The girls wrapped up their remarkable season as a team at regionals. Even with Nelson and Haller as the best 1-2 punch from the area golf teams, they ended up just short of qualifying for the state finals. However, Nelson went on as an individual; she placed second at regionals after losing in a 2-hole playoff for first. Nelson shot a 96 at state, not making the cut for the second day.

Becky Nelson received the Most Valuable Player award because of her excellent game. The Sportsmanship Award was given to Haller for continuously inspiring the team throughout the season. "Good senior leadership showed an inexperienced team what it takes to be successful on the golf course," Coach Johnson commented about Haller. The Most Improved Player, Lawes, proved her importance to the team as she remarkably knocked off strokes from last year and came through for the team in the clutch. The girls golf team was definitely a united one as each member contributed to the team's and each other's success.

six golfers and later adding a seventh, the team was from years past. However, they displayed great their size and inexperience. Louise Haller, the lone accompanied by junior Becky Nelson returned as the only two golfers from the previous year's varsity squad. them were juniors Samantha Thegze and Caitlin Lawes, Katie Farrer, and freshmen Kim Skiff and Britt Bushong. team had a rocky start; however, the girls pulled season with a 9-0 streak making their record 10-4. They strong team scores at the tournaments. At the the golfers came in with four low rounds totaling 358, season. They received another fourth place at the With an impressive season, the girls entered the confidence.

personal best rounds were shot at sectionals. Nelson while also obtaining second low medalist honors. peaked as she brought in a 98, breaking 100 for the contributing to the second-place finish were Haller's



Becky Nelson



Becky Nelson



Larry Titak

**GIRLS VARSITY GOLF:** Front Row: Louise Haller, Katie Farrer, Samantha Thegze, and Kim Skiff. Back Row: Becky Nelson, Coach Doug Johnson, and Caitlin Lawes. Not pictured: Britt Bushong.

Sophomore Katie Farrer concentrates in order to complete an accurate chip shot close to the hole.





Junior Caitlin Lawes perfects her short game as she chips from beside the green.



Lana Balach



Becky Nelson

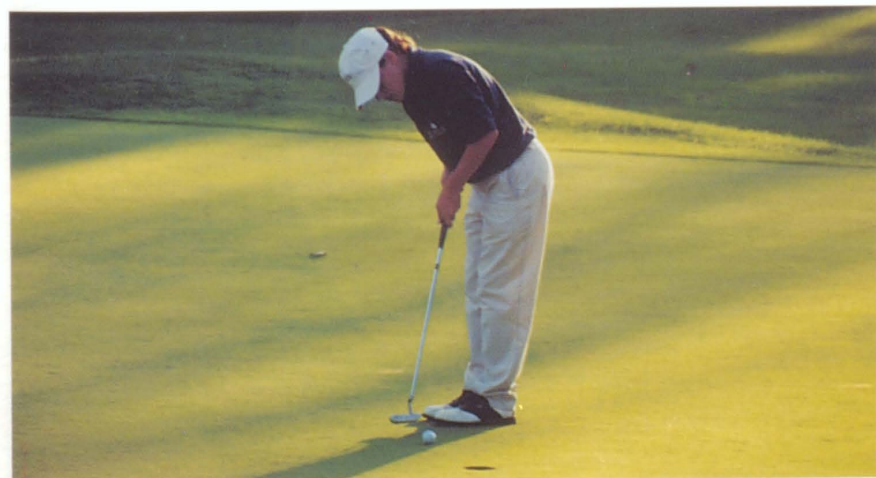
Junior Samatha Thegze successfully connects with the ball resulting in a long and straight drive.

At the moment of impact, junior Becky Nelson releases her forceful swing off the first tee.



Louise Haller

Demonstrating perfect form, freshman Kim Skiff practices her technique before a match.



Samantha Thegze



Lana Balach

Junior Becky Nelson completes her swing; the follow through is essential for an excellent result.



Becky Nelson

Juniors Samatha Thegze and Caitlin Lawes practice around the green before a match at Lake Hills.



Becky Nelson

Practicing on the driving range, freshman Britt Bushong attempts to make the perfect swing.



Becky Nelson

Sophomore Katie Farrer relieves the tension that was built up from the stressful game of golf.

## Score Box

Valpo Inv.	8th
Valpo	L
McCutcheon	4th
Rensselaer	9th
Penn	L
Marquette	L
New Prairie	4th
Marquette Inv.	5th
Crown Point	L
Andrean	W
Lowell	W
Portage	W
Hanover	W
Munster	W
Kankakee	
Valley	W
Bishop Noll	W
LaPorte Inv.	6th
Merrillville	W
Rensselaer	W
Sectional	2nd
Regional	7th



# Diving to Success

## Divers have outstanding season

What sport combines the flexibility and grace of gymnastics and the intensity of swimming? The LC diving team had a fairly good year despite a lack of experienced divers. The girls had a record of 8-1, while the boys finished off their season with a record of 8-4.

The girl's team was lead by Kate Mitchell and Heidi Freisinger. Mitchell did well at sectionals, qualifying for regionals. At regionals, she placed fourth, qualifying for state. The boy's were led by Dave Fireman and Adam McMenamy. At sectionals, Fireman placed sixth and McMenamy placed eighth.

"I am looking forward to seeing what these kids can do in the next few years when they have a bit more experience," said diving coach Cory Detmar. The team had many underclassmen, which means that there will be talented divers growing at LC for years to come.



Brittany Ausmus



Andrew Kiernan

Sophomore Dave Fireman, freshman Adam McMenamy, and freshman Chris Detmar converse about their dives.



Brittany Ausmus

Sophomore Kate Mitchell holds her legs in attempt to perform a perfect dive.



Brittany Ausmus

Senior Amanda Butler attempts an inward dive at Penn.

Senior Amanda Butler does a reverse inward tuck against Lowell.



Andrew Kiernan





Sophomore Kate Mitchell arches back in attempt to perform a flawless dive to impress the judges in the first meet at Valparaiso.

Senior Amanda Butler prepares to execute a dive in hopes to get a good score to help her team.



Lon Cypher



Brittany Ausmus

Sophomore Kate Mitchell gets verticle while diving at Penn.



Brittany Ausmus

Senior Heidi Freisinger, tucks her legs in to the pike position to complete her dive. Heidi's outstanding diving helped the team get a win over Portage.



Brittany Ausmus

Sophomore Dave Fireman dives like its his job.



Andrew Kiernan



Drew Kiernan  
Sophomore Dave Fireman,  
Freshman Adam  
Mckenemie, freshman  
Angie Melenoski, senior  
Heidi Freisinger, and Coach  
Cory Detmar wait anxiously  
for their diving scores.



Brittany Ausmus

Freshman Chris Detmar prepares to perform a dive at Penn.

## Score Box

### Boys

Valparasio	W
Chesterton	L
Portage	W
Penn	L
Munster	L
N. Central	L
LaPorte	W
Griffith	W
Laffayette	W
Jeff.	

### Girls

Valporaiso	W
Highland	W
Lowell	W
Penn	W
Portage	W
Munster	W
N. Central	L
LaPorte	W
Griffith	W



Seniors Amanda Meyer and Courtney Qualls burst through the hoop on Senior Night. Seniors wait four years for this privilege.



John Bir

The starting six fire each other up before the whistle sounds for the game against Gavit to start.



Mike Zdonek

Sophomores Christine Banas and Katie Chick reach up to get a block kill.



John Bir

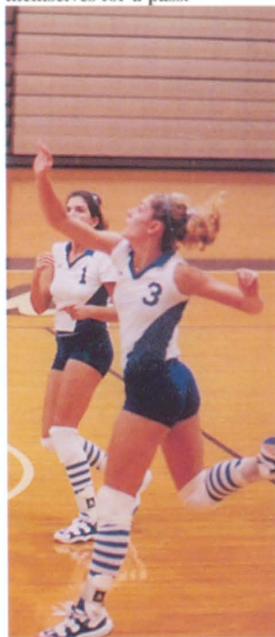
## Score Box

Delphi	W
Richmond	L
Zionsville	L
Kokomo	W
Crown Point	W
Peru	W
LaPorte	W
Penn	L
Plymouth	W
Bishop Noll	W
Hammond	W
Chesterton	W
Morton	W
Merrillville	W
Twin Lakes	W
Brebeuf	L
Mt. Vernon	W
Clinton Central	W
Portage	L
North Newton	L
Griffith	W
Lowell	W
Andean	W
Highland	L
Munster	W
Gavit	W
Valpo	W
Northridge	W
Southwood	W
Portage	L
Homestead	W
Sectionals	
Crown Point	W
Merrillville	W
Regionals	
Penn	L



Mike Zdonek

Seniors Amanda Meyer and Courtney Qualls and sophomore Shana Sporman anticipate the serve and ready themselves for a pass.



Mike Zdonek

Senior Rachelle Tegtman goes up for a kill as she looks for a hole on the floor to tip the ball.



Mrs. Schaap



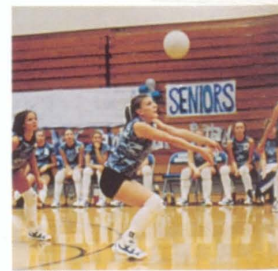
Mike Zdonek

Senior Brittany Atteberry sets the ball as Amanda Meyer anticipates a kill.



Mike Zdonek

Sophomore Shana Sporman serves the ball aggressively, hoping for an ace and a point on the scoreboard.



Mike Zdonek

Senior Bri Schaap gets low and ready as she passes the ball. The pass often determines the outcome of the play.





# Setting Towards Victory

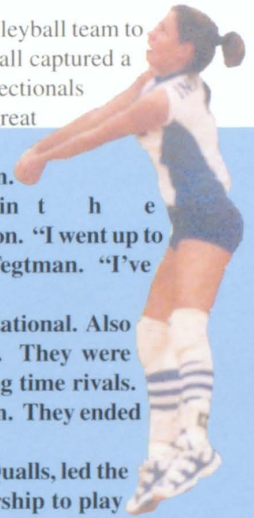
Team overcomes serious obstacles to demand impressive victories.

Coaches Karen Arehart and Bill Gray led the varsity volleyball team to a great season end. For the first time in six years, girls volleyball captured a sectional title. "Ever since I was a freshman on varsity, winning sectionals was our team goal," said senior Brittany Atteberry. "It was a great experience."

The team suffered a huge loss early in the season. Starting outside hitter, Rachelle Tegtman, injured her left leg in the Lafayette Harrison Tournament. Her injury finished her season. "I went up to hit, and when I came down something wasn't right," said Tegtman. "I've never felt such pain or screamed so loud in my life."

The team survived and took first place in its own invitational. Also they placed third in the Plymouth and Penn Tournaments. They were victorious against Andrean and Merrillville, which were long time rivals. Losses that really hurt were against Highland and North Newton. They ended their season with a 25-9 record.

The senior captains, Amanda Meyer and Courtney Qualls, led the team to its success. MVP Amanda Meyer won a full scholarship to play volleyball at Morehead State in Kentucky. Many awards were granted to the deserving players with the highest serving, hitting, and passing percentages. The team experienced many obstacles, but their hard work and determination led to success.



Larry Trank

John Bir



**GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL** Front Row: Jennie Dodaro, Bri Schaap, Courtney Qualls, Melissa Aguina. Middle Row: Jessie Shelby, Brittany Atteberry, Rachelle Tegtman, Amanda Meyer, Katie Chick. Back Row: Coach Walczak, Coach Ranta, Christine Banas, Megan Bowman, Julie Thornton, Assistant Coach Gray, Head Coach Arehart.

Senior Jennie Dodaro receives encouragement from seniors Bittany Atteberry and Bri Schaap after making a great play.



Senior sMelissa Sandberg and Norma Quiroga, freshmen Sarah Krzus and Rachel Eggebrecht, senior Kim Gubbins, freshman Laura Bonnin, and junior Stacie Pluskota enjoy themselves while helping prepare for that night's home football game.

Junior Stacie Pluskota tapes senior Ray Smith's ankle before the game against EC.



Stacie Pluskota



Stacie Pluskota

## Work and Dedication

Managers and trainers have fun while on the job.

Being a manager or trainer took a lot of hard work and dedication. There were seven trainers during the football season. The football trainers carried out many duties before and during a football game. They responsibly folded the players' jerseys and put them out before games. The football trainers maintained a checklist of supplies that were needed for games. During the game, they gave the players water and assisted Mr. La Bombard when a player was injured. The student trainers spent much time in the training room after school assisting Mr. La Bombard. While in the training room, they gave treatments such as ultrasound. They taped athletes before their practices and gave them ice. When equipment was damaged, these trainers tried to fix it to make it safe. Work as a trainer was not just hard, it could be a lot of fun too. "Road trips were so much fun, because I got out of school, and I got to hang out with the team," said junior Stacie Pluskota.

Midway through the basketball season, trainer Kevin LaBombard, better known as "Mr. L" recieved a job offer from the Gary Steelheads, a new CBA team. Having 10 years of athletic training behind him, two of them at LC, Mr. L. felt this offer was too good to pass up. Replacing Mr. L. on such short notice was difficult, but LC came through with Kim Simpson. Simpson, a teacher at Taft immediately fit in well at LC. "I really enjoy LC and I hope to be here for a long time. LC athletes are all friendly, nice, and great to work with," she said.

During other sports seasons, managers assisted the coach and team at practices and games. Senior Louise Haller had been the girls' basketball manager since her freshman year. She enjoyed the perspective that she got as the manager. "I got to see the players hard work and the difference in perspective of the players and coach," commented Haller. Her responsibility as a manager was to make sure that the equipment was ready before games and that it was picked up afterwards. She also ran the clock at practices. Along with basketball managers, there were also baseball managers. Junior Ashley Geideman was a baseball manager with senior Sam Graff and sophomore Shana Sporman. Baseball managers kept the book filled with statistics such as hits, runs, and outs. They traveled with the team to away games and on road trips. Geideman said of her experience as a manager, "The guys treated us really well, and we had fun hanging out with them. We thought of the guys as brothers."

Trainers and managers were an necessary aspect of sports at LC.

Trainers carry supplies to the field. They need enough water and drinks to provide for all the players.

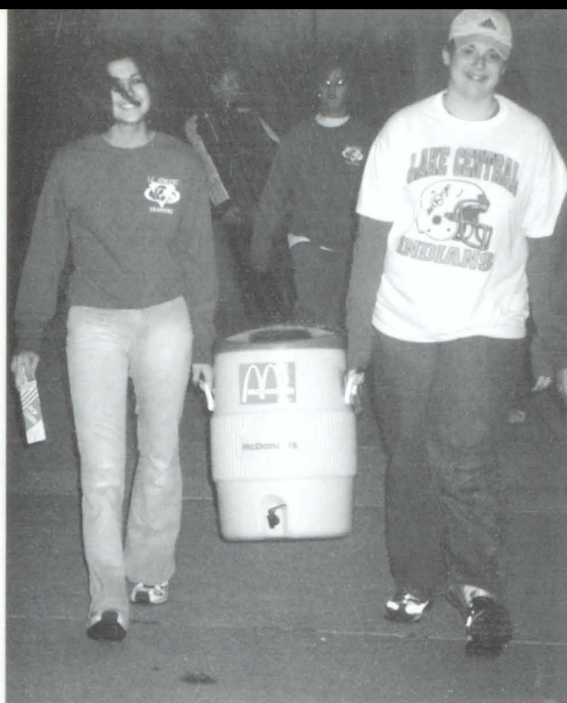


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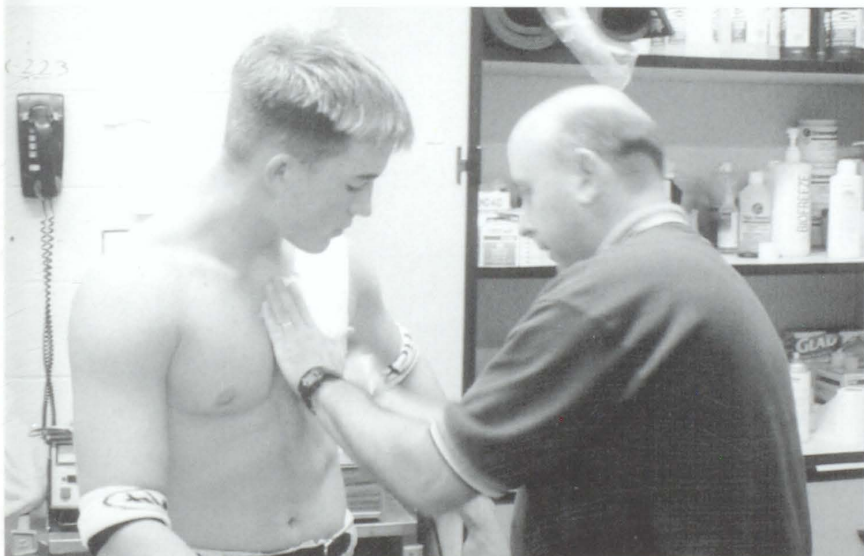
Stacie Pluskota

Freshman Rachel Eggebrecht and senior Melissa Sandberg attend to equipment and water jugs after a football game.

Freshman Sarah Krzus and fellow trainer help an athlete ice his arm. Ice first; then apply heat.



Katie McDonald



Stacie Pluskota



Katie McDonald

Mr. L tapes junior Adam Huebner's shoulder before football practice starts.

Freshman Sarah Krzus searches for peroxide to clean an injured football player's wound..



Katie McDonald

Freshman Rachel Eggebrecht prepares water bottles for tired football players. Players soon count on managers for their help and encouragement.



Katie McDonald

Senior Kim Gubbins prepares a water cooler. Managers help players avoid dehydration during practice and play.





## BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Front Row: Dustin Gorelick, Chris Ogden. Second Row: Manager Wan Yoo, Ryan Mistarz, Marc Urban, Peter Dunbar, Chris Walczak, Manager Mike Fanta. Third Row: Head Coach Black, Adam Bero, Ty Tornincasa, Cory Donahue, Adam Huebner, Adam Dowling, Assistant Coach Zawlocki.

Senior Adam Dowling clears two Highland defenders as he easily makes another shot.



Larry Titak

## Forming A Force

Varsity team learns unity early in season.

The varsity team was not the biggest, not the strongest, and not the tallest, but when they all worked together they formed a force. A returning class with four seniors that played together since freshman year and a promising underclass loaded with talent showed much hope for the season. Very few home games and lots of away games brought this varsity basketball team close together all year long.

The varsity team got off to a good start by defeating Lowell at home. The next two games were against very good teams. The varsity team traveled to Kankakee Valley and lost, but went to Crown Point with Chris Walczak's winning basket with four seconds left to win five out of their next seven games.

Then the unpredictable happened, players began to get injured at random. "After such a good start in the season, we could not overcome such big injuries with a limited bench," said senior Marc Urban.

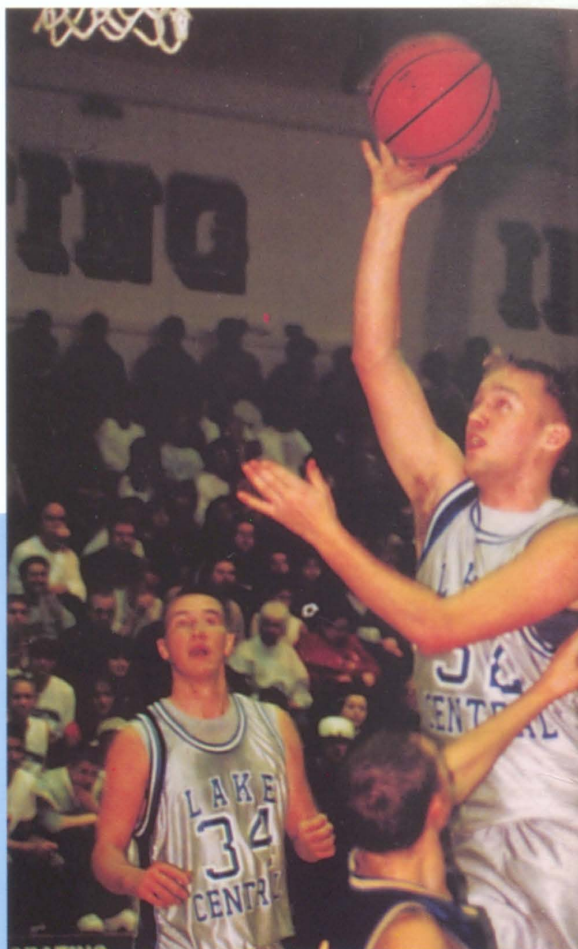
LC hit a skid, playing three of the top five teams in the region. Andrean was a huge game, due to the bragging rights and crowd noise. Andrean jumped on top early and never looked back, as they went on to defeat the varsity team 50-43. "We wanted that game so bad, but we couldn't catch up, we just ran out of time," said junior Chris Ogden. The night before the game starting point guard Chris Ogden broke his foot in practice.

The varsity team's final home game was against a tough Calumet team. The game went back and forth all game but LC ran out of gas at the end, 75-71.

LC traveled to Morton to close their season in hope to go 10-0 on the season. It came down to the final two seconds and Morton hit a buzzer beater to end LC's season at 9-11.

The team went into sectionals with nothing to lose. "You the regular season to prepare for sectionals and when sectionals come, we will be ready to play," said senior Chris Walczak. The round of sectionals went on as planned. LC came out pumped up and defeated Lowell 54-35. The next game would be a tough one, as they faced a determined Merrillville team. LC lost the regular season game, but this is when it counts. LC started out with a 4-0 lead and ended the first half down 28-18. The team could have fallen apart out and cut the lead to eight going to the fourth quarter. LC just couldn't catch them as they lost 55-50.

The season was up and down all year. Injuries were in effect and there were some suspensions. This team fought hard all year and showed much promise for the years to come. They will remember each other in the way they played as a team and worked hard on and off the court.



Carrie Wadycki

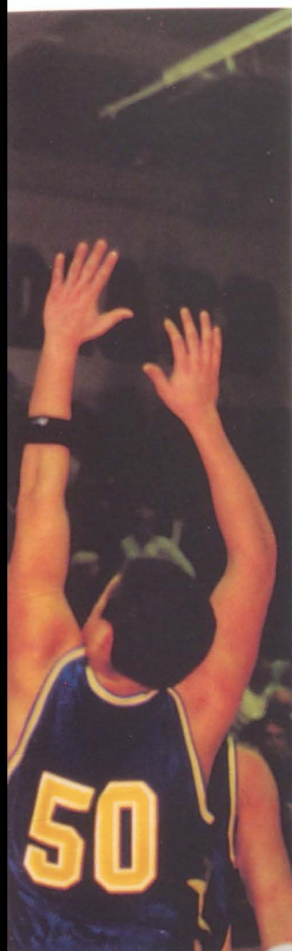


Kelly Horvath

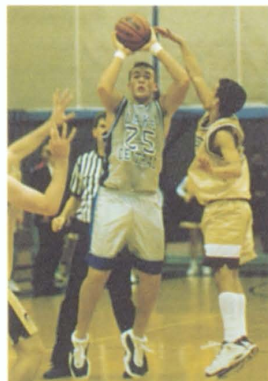
Senior Marc Urban searches for an open teammate to pass the ball. Such plays were rehearsed during practices.

Going up for a layup, senior Mark Urban brings on the foul in hopes of extending to a 3-pt. play.





Faking a 3-point shot, junior Adam Huebner glances under the basket for an open teammate.



Kelly Horvath



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Senior Chris Walczak and junior Chris Ogden close in defensively on a Crown Point Bulldog.



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Junior Pete Dunbar charges up court after the rebound on East Chicago's side.

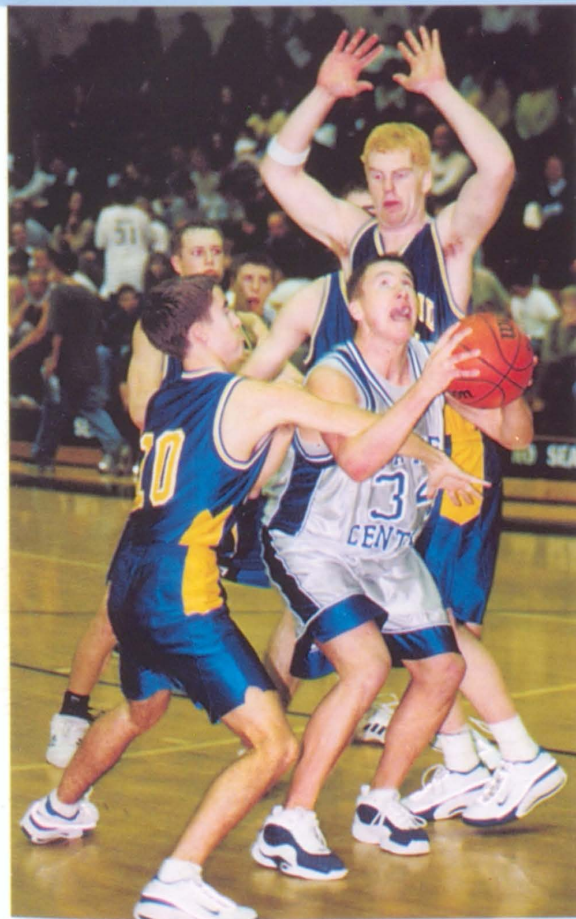
## Score Box

Lowell	L
LaPorte	L
Kankakee Valley	W
Crown Point	L
Portage	W
E.C. Central	W
Munster	L
East Noble	L
Chesterton	L
Gavit	W
Merrillville	L
Highland	W
Hobart	W
Griffith	W
Andean	L
Calumet	L
Valparaiso	L
Boone Grove	W
Morton	L

## SECTIONALS

Lowell	W
Merrillville	L

Team members listen carefully while catching their breath during a timeout.



Carrie Wolycki



Bill Ociepka



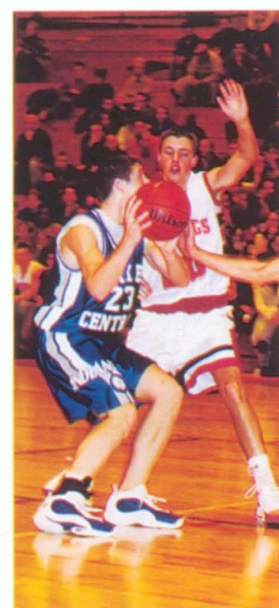
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Junior Chris Ogden brings up the ball to set it up for LC's offense.



Drew Kiernan

Staring down his opponent, junior Dustin Gorelick looks for just the right opportunity to steal.



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Being aggressively covered, junior Pete Dunbar looks for an outlet pass.



Freshman Brent Gerlach leaps to attempt a lay-up against East Chicago



Balach

Freshman Dale Murzyn attempts a free throw after being fouled against East Chicago.



Balach

Sophomore Adam Summers plays strong defense against East Chicago.



Balach

Freshman Dale Murzyn jumps over a defender to make a lay-up.



Balach

Sophomore Kyle Blackman looks for an opening in the Highland defense.



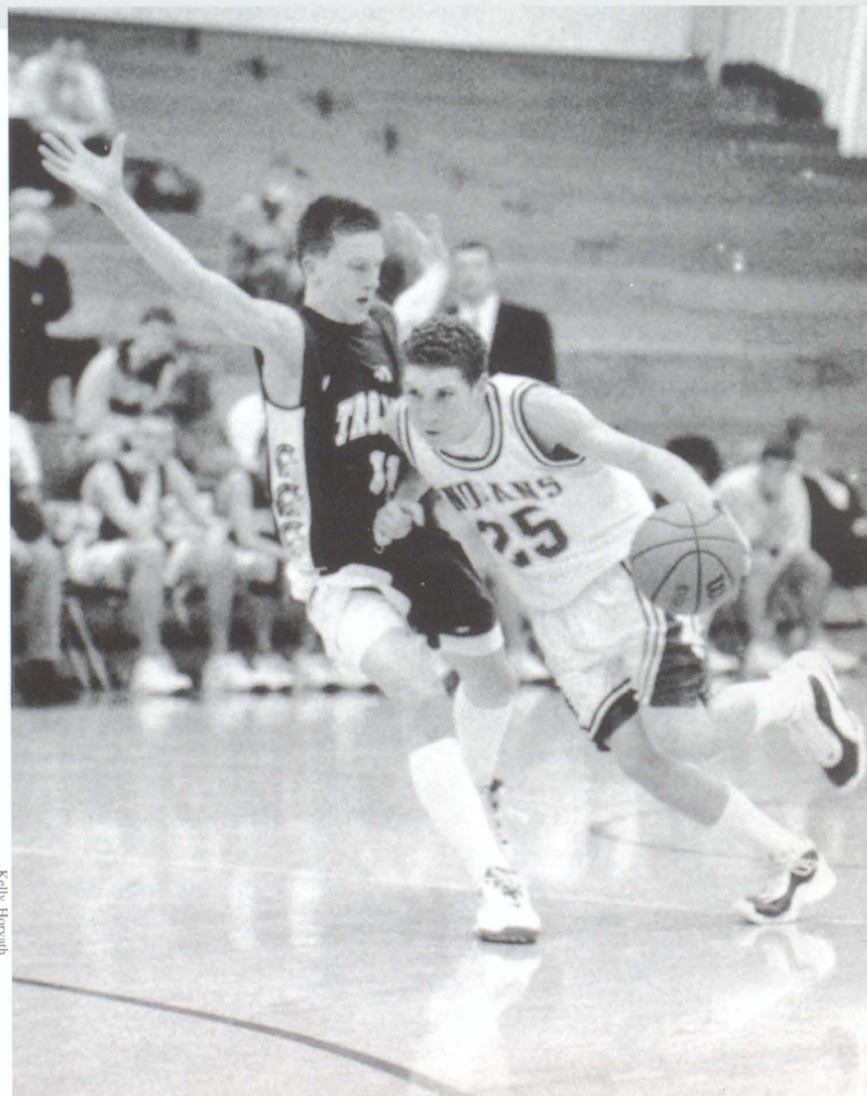
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*Front Row*-Greg Pachacz, Mike Lafreniere, Ian Figuly, Trent Tornicasa, Bob Kellams *Second Row*-Manager-Nick Petkus, Mike Engle, Brent Gerlach, Matt Bielat, Justin Doffin, Nick Boddie, Dale Murzyn, Manager- Tim Luxford *Last Row*-Steve Garbacz, Mike Couwanhovan, Ryan Makely, Kevin Parkinson, Krste Krstevski, Trevor Redlarczyk, Coach Aron Borowiak



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*Front Row*-Geoff Walker, Garry Ruvoli, Adam Diekman *Second Row*-Randy Hartog, Ron Jankovich, Max Lyons, Kyle Blackman *Last Row*-Coach Dave Milausnic, Adam Dobrzeniecki, Adam Summers, Coach Zawlocki



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Freshman Steve Garbacz shows off his incredible strength by battling three East Chicago defenders.

Freshman Krste Krstevski plays man to man defense against Merrillville



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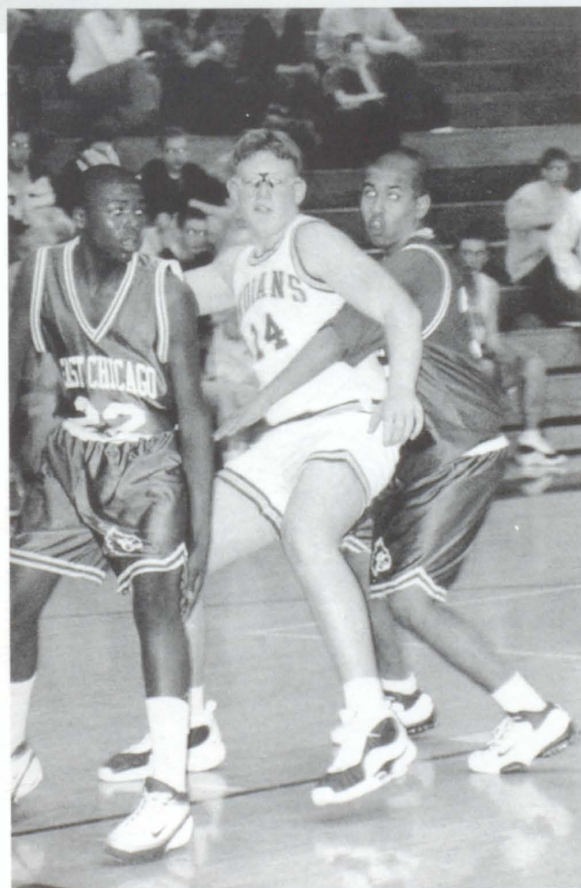
Sophomore Adam Summers, drives downcourt on a fast break against Highland

## Shooting to Win

Basketball teams have good season

The JV boys basketball team had another great season. The team had an exceptional amount of talent. The JV team had many great athletes and many leaders. Garry Rulvoli, Adam Summers, Geoff Walker, and Randy Hartog were examples of great leaders. The JV team also had players that dressed for Varsity. One of the players that dressed for Varsity was Adam Summers. Summers had an extraordinary season and lead his team to many victories.

The freshman team had a great season as well. The freshman team showed off the talent that will lead LC's basketball teams in the years to come. Dale Murzyn, Nick Boddie, Steve Garbacz, and Trevor Redlarczyk led their team to victory on numerous accounts. "I think we played well as a team, and I look forward to playing with them for years to come," said point guard Murzyn.



Balach

Sophomore Gary Ruvoli, drives toward the basket against Highland.

Freshman Steve Garbacz posts up on offense in a game against East Chicago.



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Sophomore Adam Dobrzeniecki flies toward the basket on a fast break.



Balach

Freshman Dale Murzyn drives through an opening in the Merrillville defense.



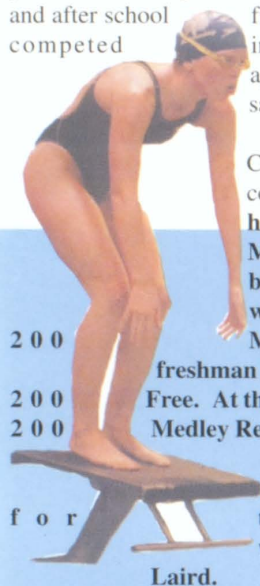
# Back On Top

## Girls Swimming returns to dominate the area.

A new head coach and a young team turned in to a winning combination for the Girls swimming team, with the Lady Indians capturing their tenth consecutive sectional title and placing sixteenth at the state meet. Beginning with a tough preseason training schedule, the swimmers strove for victory. Grueling practices before and after school

fine tuned the swimmers. The first two meets that the girls in were against 15-time state champion Carmel. "Swimming against Carmel made us used to swimming against the best," said junior Jamie Carlini.

As the season progressed the swimmers began to dread the Christmas break schedule; while needed to make the swimmers competitive, three practices a day was not fun. The hard work, however, paid off when the girls destroyed longtime rival Munster. Approaching the tournament the sectional lineup began to rest, and then shave. LC dominated sectionals, winning four events and setting two sectional records. The Medley Relay set a new school and sectional record, and freshman Jen Wright set a new freshman and sectional record in the Free. At the state meet the Lady Indians fared equally well, with the Medley Relay placing eighth, the 200 Free Relay placing tenth, and the 400 Free Relay placing eleventh. As a team the Indians placed sixteenth, placing LC swimming back in the top 20 the first time in three years. "I am proud to be part of the winning tradition that is LC Swimming," said senior Becca



Laird.

Striving to finish, junior Katie Mainwaring swims to victory in the 100 butterfly against the Highland Trojans.

The 200 Medley Relay of Junior Liz Barajas, Sophomore Rachel Sitarz, Senior Brittany Ausmus, and Sophomore Lindsay Frost collect their state medals.



Marcie Dierks

### Score Box

Kickoff Classic	2nd
Indiana Invite	2nd
Valparaiso	W
Highland	W
LaPorte Relays	2nd
Lowell	W
Chesterton	L
Penn	W
Portage	W
LC Invite	2nd
Munster	W
North Central	L
LaPorte	W
Griffith	W
Penn Invite	1st
Lafayette Jeff	W
Sectionals	1st
State	16th



Drew Kiernan



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The Lady Indians get pumped up before a meet against the Highland Trojans.



Drew Kiernan

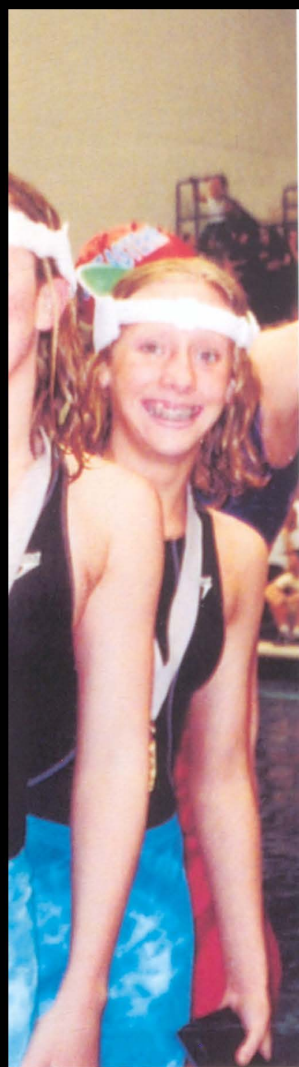
Freshman Marcie Dierks swims the Breaststroke leg of the 200 IM.

Sophomore Rachel Sitarz swims to victory at the Kickoff Classic in the 100 Backstroke.



Brittany Ausmus





Carrie Wadycki

Freshman Jen Wright cruises to victory in the 200 Freestyle at sectionals, setting a new record.

Senior Meghan Dalton glances back at her time after completing a 500 Freestyle.

Junior Liz Barajas executes perfect form while swimming the 100 Breast against Chesterton.



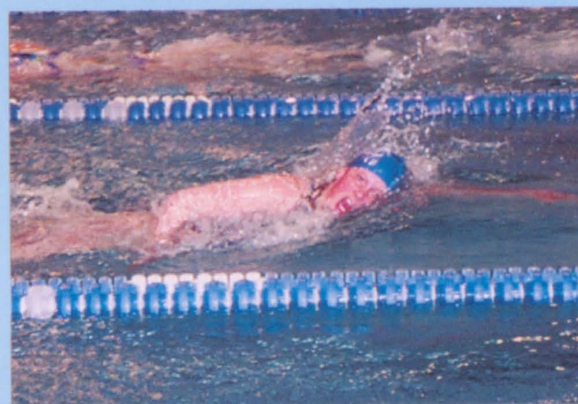
Brittany Ausmus



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Coach Jim Tonkovich gives the state lineup a pep talk before their swim.

Approaching the finish, sophomore Lauren Ausmus takes her final breath.

Senior Becky Damron is forced to swim her entire sectional race without her goggles.



Larry Titak

#### GIRLS SWIMMING:

Front Row: Greer Robison, Lindsay Frost. Second Row: Kim Brown, Sarah Conley, Kate Barzan, Melissa Crawford, Samantha Kranz, Heidi Freisinger, Angie Komatovich, Carolyn Kimberling-Brascea, Becca Laird. Third Row: Angie Malinowski, Beth Donovan, Amy Bonnin, Courtney Cramer, Becky Segally, Kristen Jablonski, Kristen McCormack, Stephanie Castor, Kate Mitchell, Katie Tonkovich, Emily Hubaseck, Cari Smith, Amanda Willet, Jessie Largent, Coach Corey Detmar. Fourth Row: Blair Fowler, Allison Blush, Liz Barajas, Anne Zarnecki, Liz Hubaseck, Katie Slimski, Kelly Tomazewski, Allison Komarowski, Desi Davilla, Jen Wright, Jocelyn Simes, Becky Damron, Rachel Sitarz, Marcie Dierks, Amy Wittiger, Coach Amy Sage. Back Row: Sarah Frey, Lauren Ausmus, Katie Mainwaring, Meghan Ralston, Jamie Carlini, Julie Owens, Anne Klingeburger, Meghan Dalton, Brittany Ausmus, Maureen Bona, Jessica Schmidt, Megan Markowski, Megan McCarthy, Kathryn Schidt, Julie Owens, Chelsea Beauregard, Cathy Panozzo, Coach Jim Tonkovich



What do you like best about being a cheerleader?



"I enjoy the competitions and performing in front of people." Freshman Heidi Margeras



"I like cheerleading because it is more fun than demanding." Junior Nicole Garza



Julie Stepnoski

Sophomore Danielle Cioffi stands proud at the end of a routine during the Highland competition. The JV squad placed first at the competition.

JV cheerleaders bond during halftime while showing that flexibility can be used off the court as well.



Julie Stepnoski



Larry Titak

#### FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS

Front Row: Joanna Stevenson, Holly Lacinski  
Middle Row: Ashley Kayes, Stephanie Alexander, Gina Lecioni  
Back Row: Heidi Margeas, Kelli Brady, Amber Follmer, Jenna Reed, Stephanie Young



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#### JV CHEERLEADERS

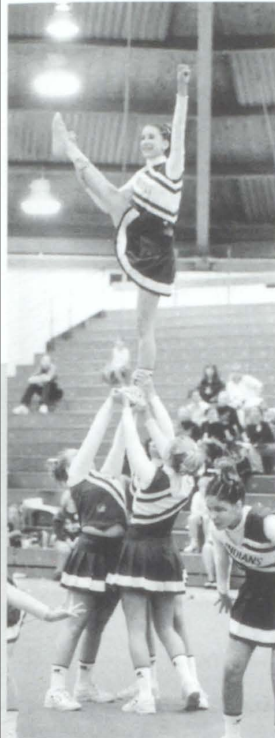
Front Row: Andrea Payton, Marissa Yekich, Emily Sasaki, Trisha Grooms, Nicole Garza, Amelia Espinosa, Jenni Sorrano  
Back Row: Shannon Guritz, Maren Bowers, Patricia Drewinski, Krystal Bender, Nikki Corle, Hollie Norris



Julie Stepnoski



Freshman Heidi Margeas displays her balance and flexibility at a basketball game.



Julie Stepnoski

Freshman Kelli Brady (front) and Jenna Reed show their Indian spirit during a home basketball game.



Julie Stepnoski

Juniors Nicole Garza, Hollie Norris, and sophomore Krystal Bender celebrate a boys JV basketball win.



Dustin Ervin

The JV squad finishes a first place performance at the Highland competition with enthusiasm and pride.



Julie Stepnoski

As Varsity cheerleaders watch on, the JV squad demonstrates the skills they learned at camp.



Julie Stepnoski

Juniors Amelia Espinosa, Nicole Garza, Hollie Norris, and Jenni Sorrono smile during halftime of a game.



Julie Stepnoski

## Cheering to Perfection

New experiences bring rewarding success

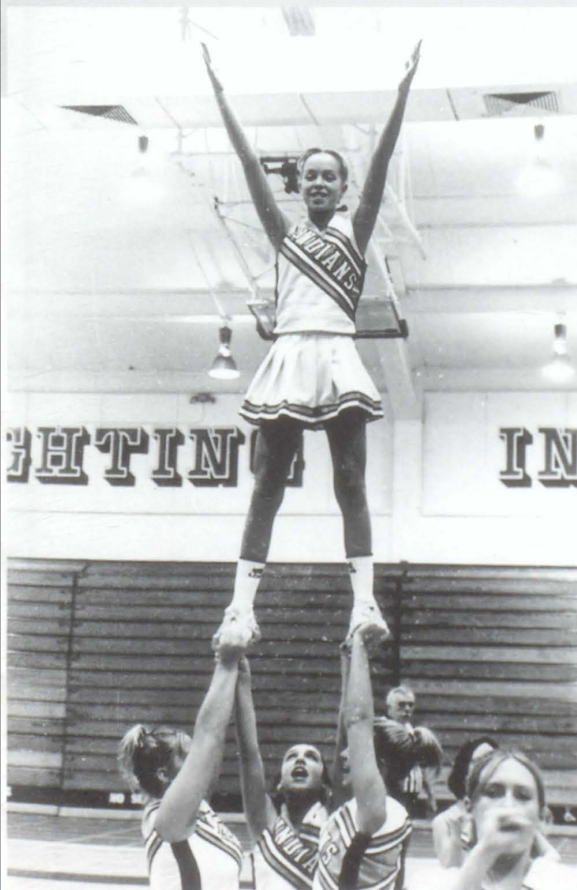
With hard work and dedication anything can be accomplished. This proved to be true with the freshman and JV cheerleaders.

Both teams put in a lot of time and effort to prepare for the football and basketball seasons. Besides attending a camp over the summer, they usually practiced after school three or four times a week. "At camp we learned cheers, stunts, and dances that helped us better prepare for the season," said junior Nicole Garza. The cheerleaders started practicing in the summer to make sure they were ready for the upcoming football season.

As they practiced their cheers for games, they also prepared for many competitions throughout the season. The JV squad placed a respectable second-place at regionals and seventh place at state, which was held at Anderson Highland High School. At the Highland competition, their efforts paid off as they received first place. Hollie Norris said, "It's a rush to perform in front of a big crowd."

The freshman team also had many accomplishments. At regionals in Brownsburg, the freshmen received third place and at state the girls placed ninth. At the Highland competition the team placed a strong second. JV member Jenni Sorrona said, "I like to perform because I feel all my hard work has paid off and I have a feeling of accomplishment."

Cheerleaders took their job seriously as they kept the crowd behind the teams even in down times.



Julie Stepnoski

Freshmen Stephanie Young, Joanna Stevenson, and Ashley Kayes are caught in mid-air while performing a routine.

Freshman Holly Lacinski stays strong as she performs her liberty during a timeout. Having balance is an important skill while performing this stunt.



Julie Stepnoski

The JV squad ends a hard days work at camp with a smile. Learning new cheers and stunts while spending time together in the summer brought the squad closer.

The JV squad shows perfect unison during a performance in Highland.



Julie Stepnoski



# Moving On Up

Young guns present force to reckon with.

Elbows, sweat, and Saturday morning practices were just a few demands that girls varsity basketball experienced. Having one of the hardest schedules in the region, the Lady Indians travelled all over the state to compete against top-ranked teams. Facing tough competition each and every game allowed the young team to build confidence. Although their record did not always depict the hard season work they endured, the Lady Indians commanded a successful which consisted of growing, bonding, and maturing together.

On December 7 the Lady Indians hosted Kankakee Valley. LC was the underdog of the game, with Kankakee Valley having two outstanding centers, both of whom were taller than 6'1. The Lady Indians came out with spirit and intensity and gave Kankakee one of their few losses with a score of 53-33. "The Kankakee Valley game was a boost for our team. They were a tough team, but we pulled together and came out victorious," said sophomore player, Kim Haviar.

The Lady Indians then plunged into a tough stretch of the season where they competed against many state-ranked teams such as Highland, Crown Point, Kokomo, and Lafayette Jeff. The girls gave these more experienced teams a run for their money but could not defeat them.

Feb. 13 witnessed the Lady Indians defeating Lew Wallace in the sectional semi-final with a score of 72-39. Head Coach Tom Megysi said, "The team played very well together. They really got their act together." LC went on to play a tough Crown Pont team but unfortunately fell to them with a score of 42-58. At the awards banquet Senior Meighan Tucker won the Most Improved Player and Scholar Athlete award. The Hustle Award went to senior Diane Szany, while senior Erin Fosher received the MVP award.



Mike Zdonek



Larry Titak

## VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Front Row: Kim Cowser, Kim Haviar, Emily Smitka, Brandi Shields, Diane Szany. Back Row: Coach Tom Megysi, Erin Fosher, Katie Chick, Meighan Tucker, Megan Bowman, Linsey Smith, Melissa Fanelli, Louise Haller.

Trying to pass around the defense, junior Emily Smitka looks for an open teammate.



Kristina Carellas





Senior Diane Szany takes the ball up strong against three Crown Point defenders. LC typically drove through their opponents.



Mike Zdonek

Posting up strong inside, senior center Meighan Tucker calls for the ball. As center Tucker had to make her position known to everyone.



Kristine Carellas



Kristina Carellas  
Guarded by two defenders, senior Diane Szany jumps at the chance for a loose ball.

## Score Box

Carmel	L
Washington	L
Chesterton	W
Kokomo	L
Munster	W
Lowell	W
K.V.	W
Andean	L
Lebanon	W
Crown Point	L
Hobart	L
Merrillville	W
McCutcheon	L
Highland	L
Valparaiso	L
S.B. Riley	L
Laf. Jeff	L
E.C.C	W
Portage	W
Lew Wallace	W
Crown Point	L



Mike Zdonek

Senior Meighan Tucker grabs a rebound while her teammates hustle back to set up their offense.



Kristina Carellas

Sophomore Megan Bowman dribbles up the court trying to avoid two of Highland's defenders.



Kristina Carellas



Kristina Carellas

Senior Erin Fosher stands in a defensive stance, ready to steal the ball at any moment from her opponent.

Freshman Linsey Smith guards her defender, not allowing her drive to the basket.



# Hoopling to Win

## Lady Indians maintain great team unity

The girls freshman and JV teams went through their season showing lots of hard work and dedication under the careful guidance of the teams' coaches, Coach Downey, Coach Holden, and Coach Hauber, who taught their teams many leading Indian characteristics.

The girls JV team was led by top scorer, freshman Jennifer Vander Zanden, who finished out their season with 13 wins and only five losses. Coach Hauber attributed team unity as a large part of the team's success as well as the fact that injuries did not create a lot of problems during this season. "Sickness does cause some problems to everyone on the team, but it didn't affect them greatly," Coach Hauber said.

The girls freshman A and B teams also said that great team unity helped their season. "Everyone got along very well!" Coach Holden said. The A team finished their season winning eight games and lost 10. They won some hard fought battles against teams such as Munster, Highland, and Merrillville.

While the B team had a tough time this season, their most memorable moment came when they won their first game against Hobart after the A team had lost to them the previous Saturday. The freshman teams held lots of promising talent. Desiree Ratliff was a big scorer and handled the ball well. Val Trembacki was quick and good on defenses, while Val Minyard showed the most improvement as the season progressed. All said, the lady Indians had a great season.

With 4:23 left in the first half, freshman Kylie Towle rebounds against Merrillville.



Kristina Carellas



### FROSH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Front Row: Melissa Garcia, Stacey Glaser, Laura Salazar, Christina Rutkoski, Randy Rohm Second Row: Andrea Cohen, Megan Redina, Valerie Trembacki, Dez Ratliff, Melissa Wartak, Katie Templeton Third Row: Coach Downey, Corinn Crawford, Megan Melic, Nicole Schutz, Valerie Minyard, Shannon Spencer, Katie Mis, Gina Lesniewski, Coach Holden Back Row: Alison Dunlop, Erica Peiffier, Andrea Dunston, Megan Hilbrich, Megan Laya



### JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

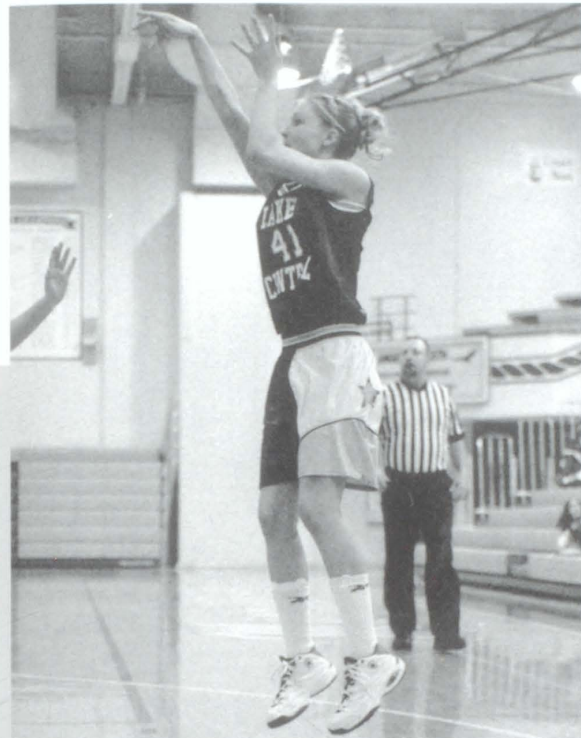
Front row: Nathalie Keilman, Lauren Kucera, Kim Stauffer, Kathleen O'Donnell, Kari Duncan Back row: Coach Tom Megyesi, Samantha Singler, Aimme Briski, Jennifer Vander Zanden, Jessica Wikar, Kylie Towle, Tiffany Redlarzyk, Coach Keith Hauber



Kristina Carellas



Sophomore Jessica Wikar shoots a jump shot over Merrillville's defense, helping LC to be two points closer to victory.



Kristina Carellas

Freshman Melissa Wartak sprints down the court to bring the ball into play. Passing an assist to a teammate she helps LC score two points.



Stacie Pluskota



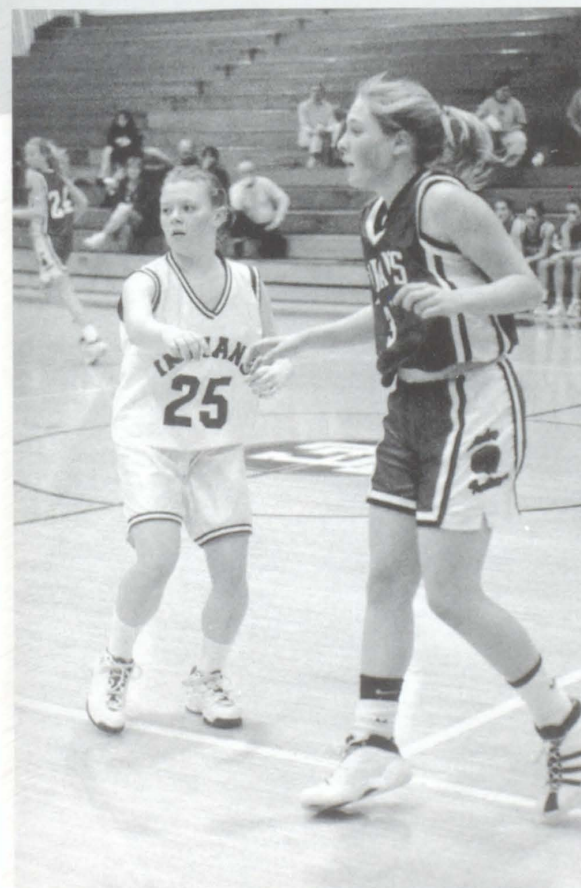
Kristina Carellas

Junior Kathleen O'Donnell steals the ball and gets an easy 2- point layup.

Rushing away from the opponent's basket, freshman Dez Ratliff makes way to score for her team.



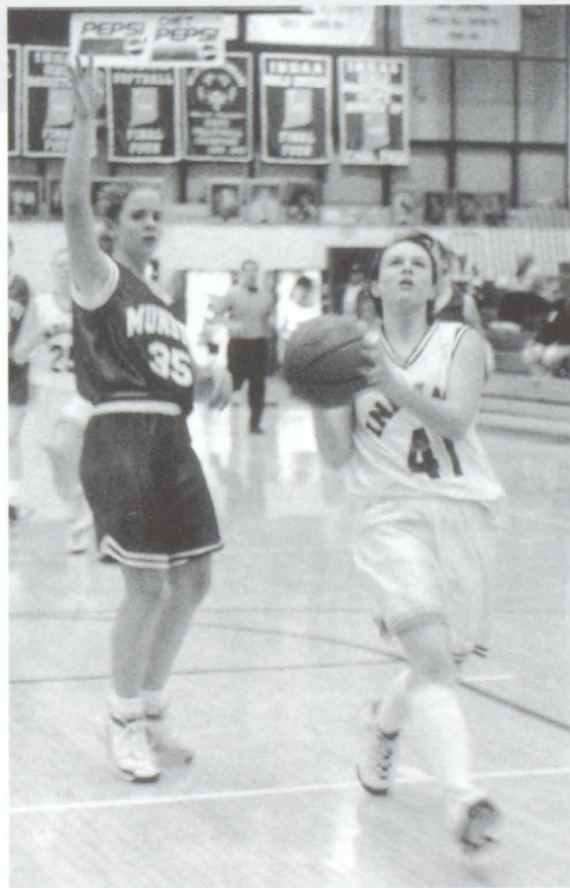
Stacie Pluskota



Stacie Pluskota

Crown Point proves no match for freshman Jennifer Vander Zanden as she aggressively fights for a jump ball.

Defending Portage's offense, freshman Gina Lesniewski makes sure her player doesn't have an opportunity to become open.



Stacie Pluskota

Freshman Valerie Trembacki steals the ball on a fast break, and scores a layup.

## JV

Chesterton W  
Kokomo L  
Munster W  
Lowell W  
K. Valley W  
Andean W  
Lebanon W  
Crown Point W  
Penn W  
Valpo L  
Hobart W  
Merrillville W  
McCutcheon L  
Highland L  
S.B. Riley W  
Laf. Jeff W  
ECC W  
Portage W

## Frosh

LaPorte W  
Munster W  
Andean L  
ECC W  
Crown Point L  
Valpo L  
Highland W  
Chesterton W  
Lowell W  
K. Valley L  
Hobart L  
Michigan City L  
Portage L  
Merrillville W  
Morton W



# Win The Pin

LC brings three to state and two take first.

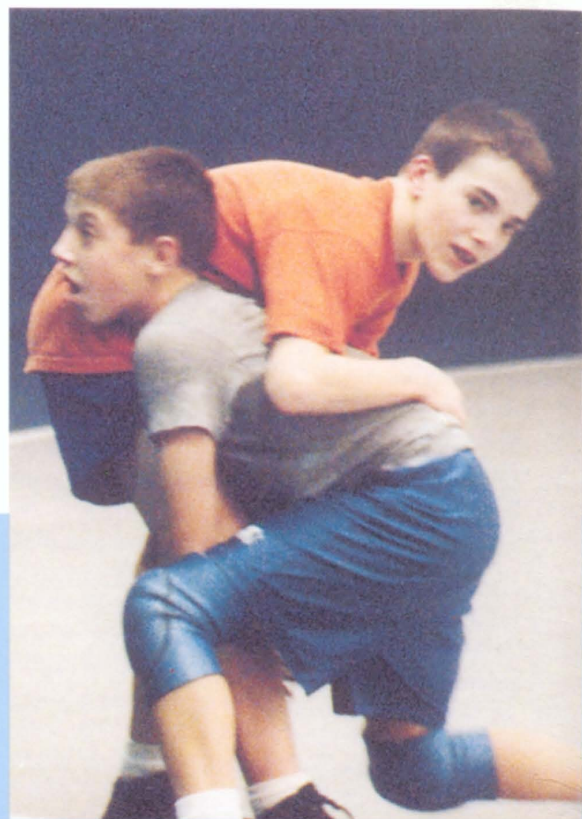
Beginning a season with three wrestlers ranked in the state's top five sounded promising, but Coach Emerick and his team knew from experience not to count on anything in sports as a surety. Early in the season junior Adam Kwolek commented about their possible future as a team. "We year, so strong that I winning sectionals state, I hope. But I a team, represent

have a very strong team this think we have a good chance of and maybe making it down know that if we don't make it as someone will be there to Lake Central."

Prophetic words, for the wrestling Indians missed taking sectionals by only one spot, delivering a solid second place and sending five wrestlers into regionals. those would qualify for state. Tim while Michael Escobedo and Michael

Three of Jones placed third, Bartley both took first in state. Jones said, "I'm glad, I got to finish my last season here at third in state. The only thing that would have been better is first in state."

Escobedo, Jones, and Michael Bartley, claimed the early top state rankings, helped get the team that would grab first place at the Harvest Classic something that had not been accomplished in years. Afterward, an elated Coach Emerick already moved on to future events: "We did pretty good. Only a few things need to be worked on, but we also did not have our actual line-up. But the guys who filled in did a good job, and it is nice to know that if we need a backup, we have some strong ones to take their places." After the Classic, considered one of the most difficult meets of the year, the team continued to enjoy a good season. They lost only in two dual meets while they won 16. They placed among the top five in all tournaments.



John Ruzich

Aaron Buchler and John Carroll work on their takedowns so they can use it in a tournament.

John Ruzich

Austin Torres gets his opponent set-up for a high inside-crotch, at the Harvest Classic.

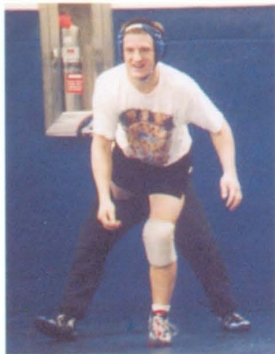
Varsity Wrestling



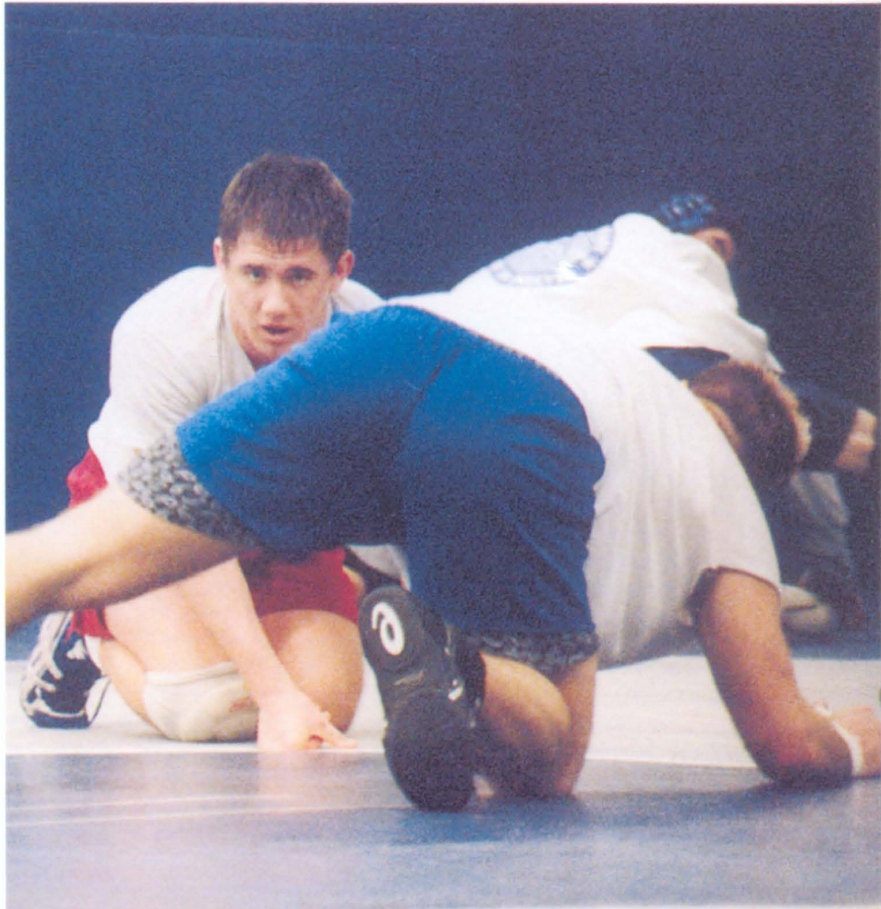
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Michael Escobedo predicts his placement in state about a week before the event.

Bobby Costello works on getting out of the singleleg for sectionals.



John Ruzich

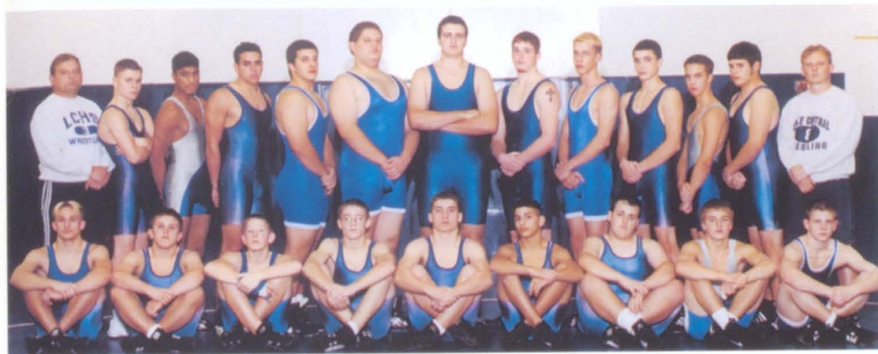


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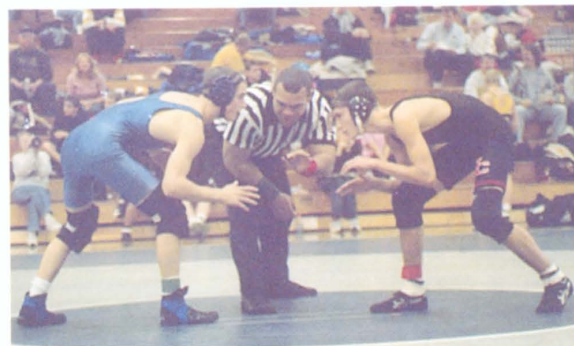
## VARSITY WRESTLING --

*Front Row:* Jerrold Jordan, Aaron Crawford, Andrew Janett, Kevin Krupa, Jack Kosinski, Louis Aguilera, Stephen Neumeier, Dave Czajka, Artie Martello. *Back Row:* Coach Wartman, Erik Hansen, Mudassir Dossaji, Adam Lucido, Jeff Biancardi, Warren Friberg, Matthew Tegtman, Ian Holmquist, Joe Kanelopoulos, C.J. Rossiano, Joshua Miller, Patrick O'Neill, Coach Hilyard.

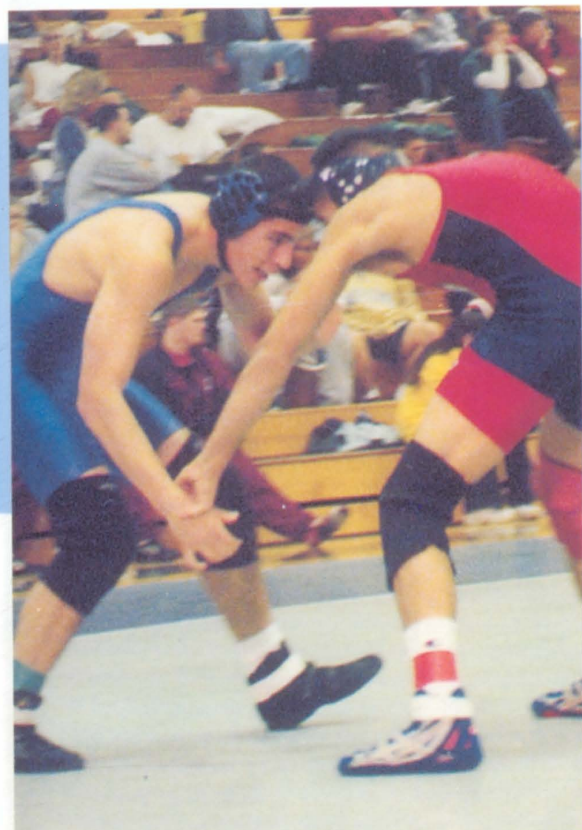


John Ruzich

Adam Kwolek gets ready to explode at the beginning of a match for the take down.



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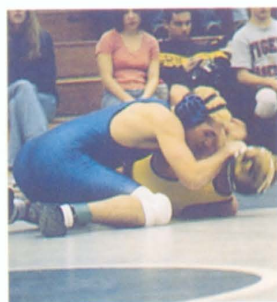


John Ruzich



## JV WRESTLING--

*Front Row:* Aaron Buchler, John Carroll, Luke Triveline, Teddy Ziady, Chris Costello, Adam Kwolek, Justin Mora, Austin Torres, Adam Buchta. *Back Row:* Coach Emerick, Coach Wartman, Ryan O'Neill, Bobby Costello, Mike Demore, Tim Jones, Brian Hurley, John Ruzich, Mike Melcic, Paul DeRolf, Mike Bartley, Coach Trevino, Coach Hilyard.



John Ruzich

Michael Escobedo gets ready to pin his man, necessary for first place at the Hobart Tournament.

Luke Triveline works for the bar-arm control so he can pin his man.



John Ruzich



Sarah Vater

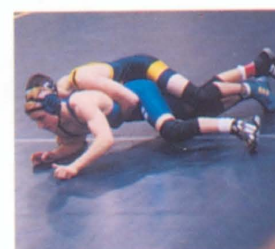
Tim Jones works hard at practices with Mike Melcic so he can make it down to state.

Mike Bartley works on his man during sectional competition and gains first place.



John Ruzich

Brian Wesley perfects his stand-ups with Josh Morgan assisting..



John Ruzich

Justin Mora fights to get out from the bottom so he can place at sectionals.

## Score Box

LaPorte	L
Michigan City	W
Calver Comm	W
John Glenn	W
South Bend	W
Merrillville	W
Highland	L
Harvest Classic	1st
Mishawaka Penn	W
Munster	W
Calumet	W
Rensselaer	W
Western	W
Crown Point	W
Hobart	W
Culver Acads	W
Warsaw	W
Knox	W
Logansport	W
Merrillville	3rd
Mishawaka	4th
Hobart	1st



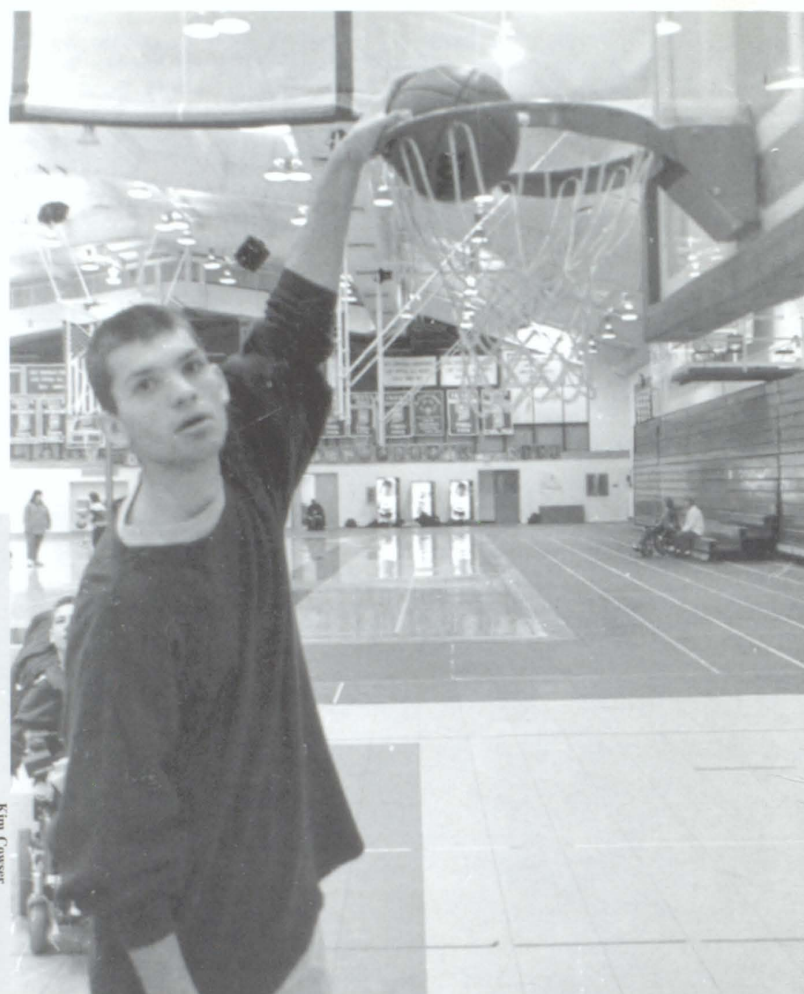
# Westlake Sports

Junior Kim Coswer shows freshman Jill Loveless how to do the twist during SRT. Each SRT the student participate in different activities.

Senior Jason Rudd gets down to the beat of the music by showing how he does "The Twist."

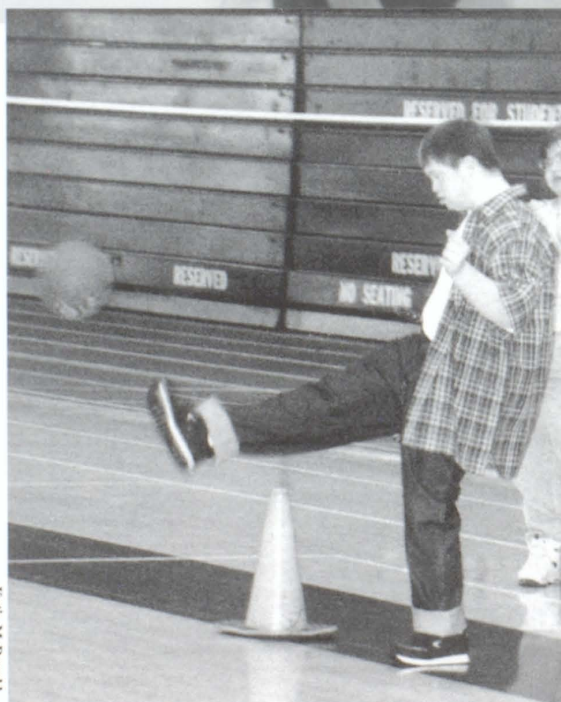


Kim Coswer



Katie McDonald

Westlake Patriots:  
Front row: Erica Garcia, Jill Loveless, C.J. Cealia,  
Back row: Coach Meme Garcia, Evan Rogers,  
Corinn Crawford, Matt Krupa, Katie Feikema,  
Megan Mazur



Katie McDonald

Sophomore C.J. Cealia runs in high hopes of not getting tagged by the other team during a game of steal the bacon.



Becky Nelson

Seniors Laura Wolf and Patrick Rohe give a high five for a game well done.



Senior Mike Divjak shows his ability to slam dunk without much effort.

Senior Laura Wolf thanks senior Uniffa Jackson with a hug for helping her have fun.

Seniors Erica Garcia and Katie Feikema have a fun time while playing steal the bacon during SRT.

Dan Purevich shows his strength when kicking the ball in a game of dodgeball.



Katie McDonald



Becky Nelson



Lana Balach

Senior Ebony Beal laughs with joy as the state conservation officer takes off on the snowmobile at Pines.



Katie McDonald



Kim Cowser

## SRT offers time for Westlake Patriots

### The time incorporates learning and fun

Whenever the Westlake Patriots stepped onto the court or field, they put their best effort into whatever they were participating in. Whether it was basketball, volleyball, or track and field, they tried their hardest while having fun at the same time.

The school year was one of beginnings for the Westlake Patriots who received a wonderful new physical education teacher, Ms. Annette DeRolf, and a great new coach, Mimi Garcia. Both DeRolf and Garcia took over these positions after former Patriot coach and physical education teacher Mrs. Karen McCarthy retired last year.

DeRolf, who began working with special needs children in college, has taught both general PE and special ed in Lake

Central School Corporation for over 10 years. She keeps the class busy by participating in everyday sports like basketball, volleyball, and dodgeball. However, she adds a little diversity to the activities by playing games such as steal the bacon, parachute, scooters, and dancing. "Out of all the activities that the kids participated," commented DeRolf, "I think they enjoyed dancing the most."

The Westlake PE class, which takes place during SRT, allows other students the great opportunity to get involved with helping aide with the Westlake Patriots sports. This year the gym class had four aids juniors Kim Cowser, Leslie Moore, Hakmin Na, and senior Uniffa Jackson. These students volunteered their time to help coach and

practice with the Patriots.

Along with playing sports in PE class, the patriots under the coaching of Garcia also compete in Special Olympic basketball team and track and field team. Basketball was definitely the students' favorite sport, senior Laura Wolf sporting her Special Olympics basketball t-shirt said, "I absolutely love this sport. It is my favorite."

The Patriots also competed individually in the Special Olympic track and field game which were held in late May.

The Westlake students were also given the opportunity to go on a few field trips throughout the school year. The students went to a pumpkin patch this fall to pick out their own pumpkins for Halloween. This past winter the

Westlake students went to another field trip to the Pines in Valparaiso. At the Pines there is the chance to go sledding, snowmobiling, or skiing. Senior Illija who first learned to ski two years ago at the Pines, said, "My favorite field trip was when we went skiing. It was lots of fun."

This past year has given the Westlake students, teachers, and aides many memorable and fun experiences. "Seeing how much they (the students) have grown and improved in the different sports and having tried so many new activities," said DeRolf, "is what I found to be the most rewarding aspect of teaching." The Patriots determination and enthusiasm has truly been an inspiration to all who know them.



## Score Box

Highland	W
Rochester Invit. 2nd	
Portage	W
Munster	W
M.C. Marquette	W
K. Valley	W
Rensselaer	W
Penn	W
Valparaiso	W
Crown Point	W
LaPorte	L
Marian	L
Valparaiso Invit. 4th	
Rensselaer Invit. 1st	
LaPorte Invit. 10th	
Chesterton	W
Marquette	W
Highland	W
LC Invit. 2nd	
Gavit	
Hobart	
Laf. Jeff Tourn.	
Griffith	
Hanover	

**BOYS VARSITY GOLF:** *Front Row:* Jim Matura, Kyle Brown, Jay Hendron, Brian Evanson *Back Row:* Jason Buffone, Coach Don Zawlocki, Keith Opat



Larry Titak

**BOYS JV GOLF:** *Front Row:* Paul Kiszka, Steve Marnell, David Baker, Tom Dutko, Ryan Hayes *Back Row:* Steve Cuthbert, Paul Meyers, Bill Adams, Pat Winnick, Scott Evanson *Not Pictured:* Mark McLain



Larry Titak



Becky Nelson

Due to a distraction, Jay Hendron glances away from the putting green. His hard work calls for a short break and a smile.



Becky Nelson

Freshman Tom Dutko takes a practice swing before he steps up to hit the ball. He aims to hit the putting green.



Melissa Yankovich

After hitting the ball, freshmen Paul Kiszka follows through with his iron on a par three.

Coach Don Zawlocki watches as freshman Steve Cuthbert finishes his swing after a long day of practice. The team finds success in hard work.



Becky Nelson



# New But Talented

## Experienced seniors combine with new coach.

A strong and competitive season set into action as the boys golf team faced several new challenges. The team lacked experience with several new freshmen and sophomores, but they easily made up for the inexperience with talent. The excellent leadership of seniors Jason Buffone and Brian Evanson, made a huge difference in the outcome of the season.

Lengthy practices benefited the boys' skills and created a team well prepared for any opponent. The team that consisted of 17 golfers was supplied with nine freshmen; two began at the Varsity level.

New players and a new coach set the tone for the season.

Coach Don Zawlocki brought his experience and great attitude to the team. The boys placed well at the Rochester Varsity, Michigan City Marquette, Valparaiso, and LaPorte Invitionals, but a huge accomplishment occurred when the team finished first at the Rensselaer Invitational. "Hopefully these wins will boost our confidence for regionals and state tournaments," senior Jason Buffone said.

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The boys' team started the season out on the right foot. Although facing tough opponents, they pulled through to defeat Michigan City Marquette and Valparaiso, other wins included Munster, Portage, and Chesterton. Keeping a grip on their winning season will be a major factor in the boys' progress in post season and in their ability to keep positive attitudes. "It's been a lot of fun, and Coach Zawlocki worked us really hard," senior Brian Evanson said. "Hopefully the hardwork will payoff in post season." The team placed second at the LC Invitational their record to 11-2. Coach Don Zawlocki said, "The bottom line is we hope to get good enough to go down state and win. We hope to improve with the rest of the season and for next year." A successful playing season has set the stage for a victory from sectionals to state for the boys golf team.

Sophomore Mark McLain lines up his shot and checks the slope before putting.



Becky Nelson

Concentrating on the ball in the middle of his back swing, senior Brian Evanson demonstrates perfection.



Melissa Yankovich

Sophomore Bill Adams watches his ball to see if it lands on the green.



Melissa Yankovich

Senior Jason Buffone sets up before hitting the ball. Golf is a game of skill that Buffone has demonstrated.



Becky Nelson

Sophomore Kyle Brown adds to his team's success by sinking a put on a par four hole.



Becky Nelson

Sophomore Scott Evanson readys himself to tee-off with his driver. This shot will be the key to the rest of the hole.



Becky Nelson

After completing an approach shot to the green, freshman Paul Kiszka returns his iron to his golf bag.





## Boys Soccer

**Junior Randy Haines**

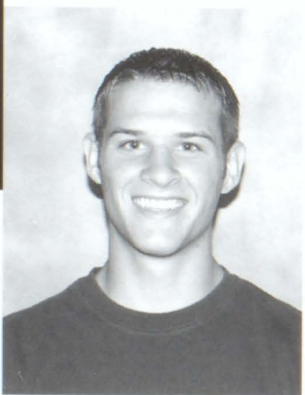
"We worked hard this season, and I feel honored to receive this award."



## Girls Soccer

**Junior Julie Herbst**

"I appreciate the award because I believe we had a great season."



## Boys Cross Country

**Junior Nick Kruise**

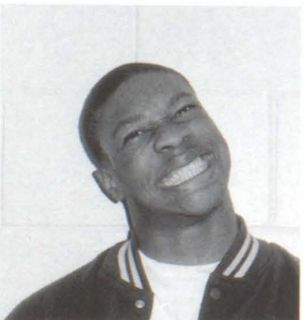
"Yeah, I probably feel good."



## Girls Cross Country

**Sophomore Tiffany Redlarczyk**

"I feel I have worked very hard, and am honored by this award."



## Football

**Senior Ray Smith**

"This is a great honor and it made me feel very special."



## Girls Basketball

**Senior Erin Foshier**

"This is a good honor. I worked with a great bunch of girls this past season."



## Boys Basketball

**Senior Marc Urban**

"This is such a great honor."



## Girls Golf

**Junior Becky Nelson**

"I appreciate this award because everyone on the team worked hard."



## Boys Golf

**Senior Jason Buffone**

"I am honored by this award and couldn't have done it without my teammates."

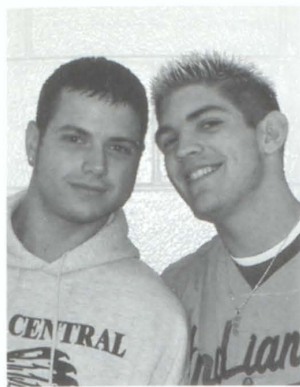


## Volleyball

**Senior Amanda Meyer**

"This is a great honor to represent the team in this way."





## Baseball

**Seniors Dan Caudle  
and Steve Bartnik**

**"Flip Mode Rules."**

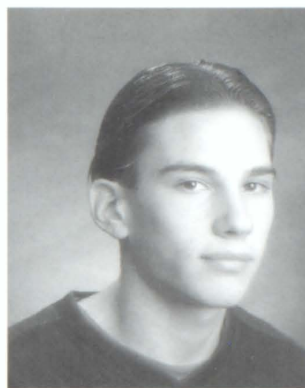


## Softball

**Senior Merissa Kapelinski and  
Sophomore Brette Baker**

**"This award is a great honor  
because my whole team is  
awesome." -Kapelinski**

**"This year was a great  
experience and I will miss all  
the graduating seniors."  
-Baker**



## Boys Track

**Senior Steve Shilling**

**"Track was a great  
experience. I am  
honored by receiving  
this award."**



## Girls Track

**Sophomore Tiffany  
Redlarczyk**

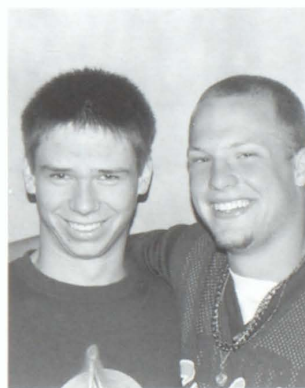
**"I appreciate this award,  
and am very honored."**



## Girls Tennis

**Senior Rachel Brezene**

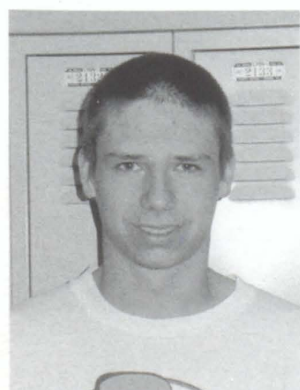
**"I'll miss my team,  
but I know they are  
going to do great  
next year."**



## Boys Swimming

**Juniors Matt Frost and  
Jamie Eckstein**

**"This is a great honor."  
-Frost  
"I swam with a awesome  
group of people this  
year." -Eckstein**



## Boys Tennis

**Junior Jamie Eckstein**

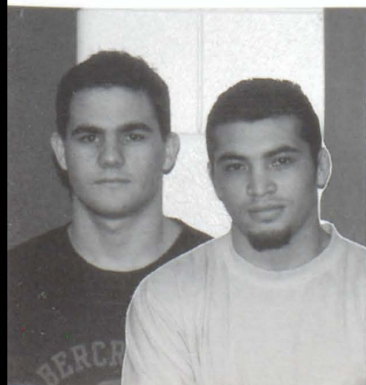
**"Swimming was a  
wonderful experience  
with a great group of  
guys."**



## Girls Swimming

**Senior Brittany Ausmus,  
Sophomore Rachael  
Sitarz, and Freshman Jen  
Wright**

**"We had a blast this  
year, and couldn't have  
done it without the rest  
of the team."**



## Wrestling

**Seniors Mike Bartley  
and Mike Escobedo**

**"We're very proud  
to represent Lake  
Central with this  
award."**



## Hockey

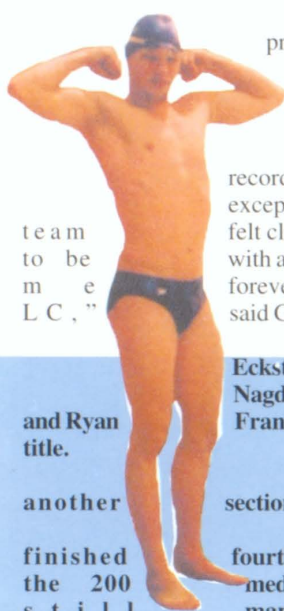
**Senior Ryan Sickles**

**"I couldn't have  
done it without the  
team."**



# Slippery When Wet

## Rebuilding for a new tradition.



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freestyle

Early mornings, cold water, soar muscles, and the ever-present smell of chlorine, things that swimmers must overcome every day for four consecutive months. But despite all the distractions, the boys swim team had a fun and successful season.

The boys swim team enjoyed an excellent season with a record of 8-4, a sectional victory, and fourteenth place at state. With exceptional team captains Jon Gettemans and Todd Hooper, the felt closer than ever. "One of the main reasons I swam this year was with all of my friends on the team. The memories made will be with forever. Team unity is the most important thing about swimming at said Gettemans.

With first-place finishes turned in by Clint Marshall, Jamey Eckstein, and Matt Frost, and top five finishes turned in by Dave Nagdeman, Ben Simes, Todd Hooper, Brian Kerwin, Ryan Nigh, Franklin, the team won their seventeenth consecutive sectional

"Sectionals were a lot of fun, and it was exciting to get sectional victory" said sectional champion Eckstein.

After sectionals the focus of the team became state. The boys fourteenth at state with strong finishes in the 200 free relay and medley relay. The boys 400 free relay was disqualified, but they managed a top 15 finish. Eckstein finished tenth in the 500 freestyle and Frost finished eighth in the 100 breaststroke "With all the factors affecting us, I think that we still did fairly well this season," said Nagdeman.

This year was the end of the road for the legendary boys coach, Jim Tonkovich. He decided to call it quits after 28 years of coaching boys swimming. He ended up with a winning record for the boys team of 190-37-1. His overall coaching record was 516-136-4. He

Junior Jamey Eckstein swims his 200 Freestyle in the state prelims. Eckstein placed 3rd in the 500 Freestyle consolations in state.

knows that the incoming coach will have plenty to offer to the swimming program. "I plan to stay involved in the boys program, but without having all the responsibilities involved," said Tonkovich. Tonkovich plans on coaching the girls team and said he hoped to have as much fun and success as he had with the boys team.

Brittany Ausmus



Brittany Ausmus



Andrew Kiernan



Larry Titak

### BOYS SWIMMING

Front Row: Dan Monzin, Jason Peterson, Mike Muenich, Tim Arvay, Ryan Lessard, David Fireman, Bryan Zabrecky, Erick Boeber, David Zabrecky, Jon Dziadon, Rich Venet. Middle Row: Yashir Fouladi, Brian Kerwin, Tomasz Juchniewicz, Chris Lloyd, Dan Kerwin, Ryan Franklin, Eric Blush, Jamey Eckstein, Kyle Ramsy, Ryan Nigh, Brian Fertig, Jon Gettemans, Matt Sprague, Coach Detmar. Back Row: Ryan Dalton, Rick Zmuda, Adam Rokosz, Mike Markley, Josh Capp, Joe Boney, Clint Marshall, Todd Hooper, Scott Evanson, Matt Kinne, Andrew Kiernan, Matt Frost, Dave Nagdeman, Coach Burns, Coach Tonkovich.

Junior Clint Marshall, tries to climb out of the water after a hard swim in the 200 Individual Medley. Marshall swam the 200 IM in state and placed twenty-first.

Junior Clint Marshall and seniors Ryan Nigh and Ben Simes talk to Coach Tonkovich after their 200 yard Medley Relay second-place finish in consolations.



Junior Todd Hooper dives off the starting block with an excellent relay exchange. LC won the Penn Invite after losing to them in a dual meet.

Britany Ausmus



Junior Brian Kerwin, exhausted, glances up at the clock for his time after the 500 Freestyle. Kerwin was one of LC's three finest distance swimmers.

Andrew Kiernan



Senior Jon (Johann) Gettemans smiles and gives the thumbs up after a good solid swim. Gettemans ended his swimming career by placing eleventh in the 100 Freestyle in Sectionals.

Britany Ausmus



Assistant Coach Burns gives junior Joe Boney a few tips before his race. Coach Burns continued his important roles this year with the JV and varsity teams.

Andrew Kiernan



Sophomore Dave Nagdeman competes in the 100 Breaststroke. Nagdeman helped the team win many points during the year due to his young and natural talent.

Andrew Kiernan



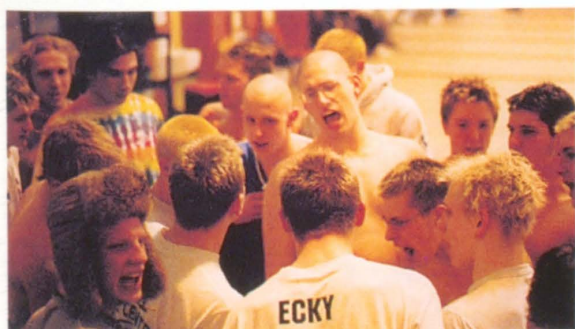
## Score Box

Valpo.	W
Mun. Relays	3rd
Chest.	L
Penn	L
Portage	W
Holiday Inv.	3rd
Munster	L
N. Central	L
Brother Rice	W
LaPorte	W
Griffith	W
Penn Inv.	1st
Laf. Jeff	W
Lowell	W
Sectionals	1st
State	14th

Senior Jon Gettemans and juniors Matt Frost, Jamey Eckstein, and Joe Boney find a spare second in their meet to share a laugh together.



Andrew Kiernan



Britany Ausmus



Britany Ausmus

The team gathers together for their traditional pre-meet cheers. Every meet during the season, the team performs their cheers.

Senior Ben Simes flies off the block for a relay exchange. Simes ended his season placing in three events in the state meet.

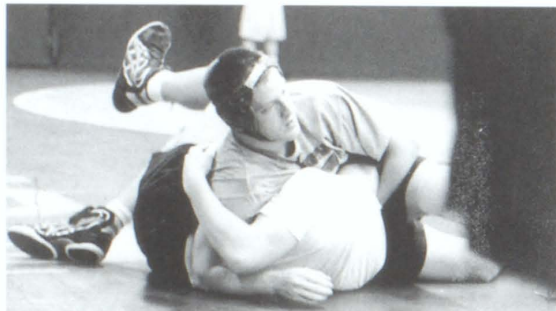


Britany Ausmus

Coach Burns gives junior Clint Marshall a rub-down during the state meet. Once the swimmers are shaved, they can oil themselves to slide faster through the water.



# Athletes Share Inside Jokes



## Wrestling

- Global Domination
- Can you Smell what the Emerick is cookin'?
- Ears
- Mohawks
- Trevino will kick your butt



## Cheerleading

- Reach for the soup
- Celery
- Tainted Cheerleaders



## Boys Swimming

- Community
- Gear
- "Someone Call the President"
- The Kiernan
- Ahh
- Facewash
- "Booo!"
- Seriously
- "Dude"
- 190-yard freestyle



## Boys Soccer

- Cows in the Pasture
- I like Cheese
- Yo Yo Ma
- Your Mom
- Pepsi and Orange Gatorade



## Centrallettes

- 5,6,7,8 you're there!
- Wyffies
- Wanger Whomper
- 1,2 ready go
- Grandma in a pink nighty
- Whabam





### Girls Swimming

- Right Angle
- Mofo Medals
- Is Carmel in our sectionals?
- Winnebago
- Coaches lucky hats
- Can I dive instead of swim?
- The "Special" Swim Team
- Cottage Cheese



### Boys Cross Country

- Pee Buddy
- Diapers
- Boo Radley
- Tunnel Vision
- It's Joe's Fault



### Football

- Hot Rod
- Last Resort
- Lumber Jacks
- Trees
- Grease Lightning
- Ninja Turtles
- Kukamunga
- Crazyhorse
- The Devil



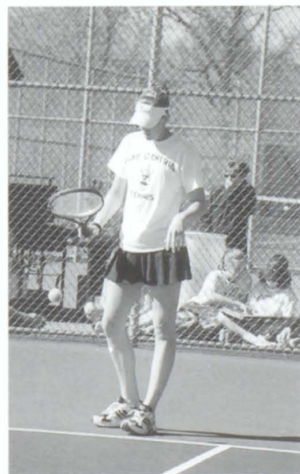
### Softball

- Flap
- 401 Crew
- Pasta Party Gossip
- #1 my Booty



### Hockey

- All Night Long
- How is your father
- Radiator Rocket
- Force the Issue



### Girls Tennis

- No Baby of Mine (is sick)
- Scary Rachon
- Klemme Count to 10
- Angry Water Fountain
- Give me Another One!



### Girls Cross Country

- Lauren is sister
- M squared B
- Mustache
- Richard Simmons
- Aromatherapy
- Oops we teepeed the wrong house



# Sultans Of Swing

Indians swing for a repeat at the final four.

Coming back from a State Finals appearance in 2000, the Indians had Lake Central wins and eight counted the most. nice, but flip mode team, which boasted

The team began the number three in the might have cooled off around in the state as the Indians beat

The Indians were Tornincasa and John Babinski. mound, no one can and Kevin Peller "Once flip mode said Peller. The

As the Indians and friend, Cory Topp. Topp collapsed and died following a game in which he had pitched last season. The Indians won the first annual Cory Topp Memorial Game against Thornwood earlier in the year. The Indians knew their "angel in the outfield" would guide them back to the State Finals.

back from a State Finals 2000, their eyes looking toward Victory Field again. finished the regular season with a record of 20 losses, but the team knew it was the playoffs that Senior Ryan Sickles said, "The 20 wins were wants a ring." This was the attitude of the entire 12 seniors on its roster.

year with five straight wins and jumped as high as state rankings. While some said the Indians a bit, you could always find them hanging polls. Lake Central still continued to impress up on some tough opponents.

led by senior pitchers Steve Bartnik and Ty found a promising young arm in freshman Bartnik said, "When one of us is on the Seniors Dan Caudle, Tommy Johnson, spearheaded the offensive attack. on, the offense becomes electrified," boosted 61 doubles and 24 home runs.

began sectional play, they did not forget fallen teammate and friend, Cory Topp. Topp collapsed and died following a game in which he had pitched last season. The Indians won the first annual Cory Topp Memorial Game against Thornwood earlier in the year. The Indians knew their "angel in the outfield" would guide them back to the State Finals.



Sarah Vater



Larry Titak

## Varsity Baseball

**Front Row:** John Babinski, Tommy Johnson, Ryan Bieda, Tony Dotson, Ryan Sickles, Kevin Furman, **Second Row:** Samantha Graff, Tom Conley, Ryan Buchler, Shawn Clark, Jose Mendez, Scott Skowronski, Steve Bartnik, Sean Fagen, Shana Sporman, **Third Row:** Coach Nohos, Kevin Peller, Dan Caudle, Brad Hulfeld, Coach Iwema, Jon Majerski, Ty Tornincasa, Jude Keelan, Coach Wirtz



Bill Ociepk

The varsity team gathers for a pre-game pep talk. Checking their team feelings prepared for competition.

Connecting successfully, senior Shawn Clark watches the ball soar to the outfield.



Sara Latham





Delivering from the mound during the final home game, senior Ty Tornincasa continues concentration.



Sarah Vater



Bill Ociepka



Sara Latham

Senior Jon Majerski motions toward the plate delivering the ball.



Sarah Vater

Attempting to turn a double play, senior Ryan Sickles makes the out.



Bill Ociepka

Senior Ryan Bieda shields the sun as he readies to make the important catch.

## Score Box

Calumet	W
Portage (DH)	W/W
Valparaiso	W
T. F. South	W
North Posey	L
Mount Vernon	
Tourney	L/ W
Clark	W
Thornwood	W
Hobart	W
Gavit	W
Highland	W
Bishop Noll	W
Crown Point	W
Munster	L
Hammond	W
Griffith	W
Chesterton (DH)	W/ L
Lowell	W
Kankakee Valley	L
Boone Grove	W
Warsaw Tourney	W/ L
Merrillville	L
Benton Central	L
Morton	W



Bill Ociepka

The Cory James Topp Memorial, unveiled to the public April 13, celebrates the memorial game and remembrance of LC's "angel in the outfield."



Sarah Vater

Steve Bartnik guns down the runner at first.



Sophomore Andrew Alilovich and teammate wait patiently during a time out against Warsaw.



Kristina Carellas

Freshman Justin Rogers warms up with the pitcher, before the game starts against Warsaw.



Kristina Carellas

Sophomore Adam Summers hits the ball into left field allowing him to get a single against Crown Point.



Kristina Carellas

Freshman Coach Milausnic and team huddle to discuss strategies against their opponents.



Kristina Carellas



#### Frosh Baseball

**Front Row:** Chris Detmar, Brian Blastick, Andrew Janett, Tim Wachel, Josh Kaufman **Middle Row:** Trent Tornincasa, Cody Topp, Tony Lerma, Ian Figuly, Jack Kosinski, Justin Rogers, Matt Parson **Back Row:** Dale Murzyn, Ryan Makely, Coach Milausnic, Bill Murphy, Nick Starsinich



#### JV Baseball

**Front Row:** Jace Peterson, Adam Tigue, Ryan Keelan, Josh Doolin, Jason Coluzzi **Middle Row:** Geoff Walker, Justin Butler, Andrew Alilovich, Chris Boutcher, Garry Ruvoli, Brent Gerlach, Steve Skrowonski **Back Row:** Adam Summers, Mike Covenhoeven, Coach Johnson, Bill Bryk, Randy Hartog

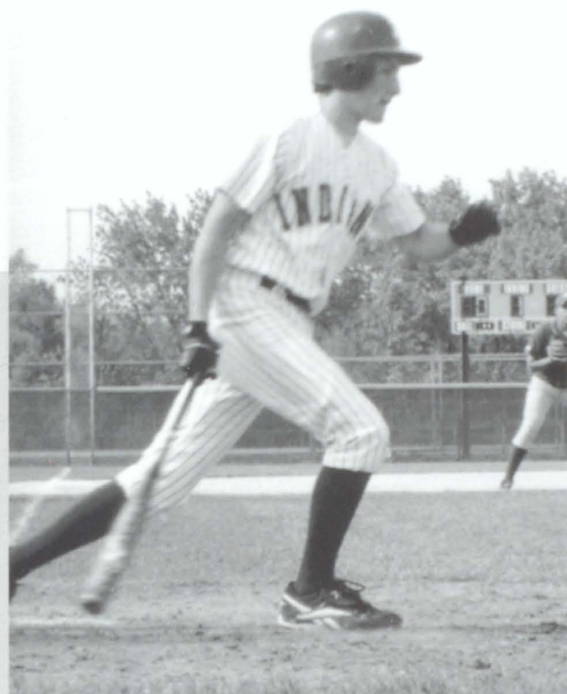
Kristina Carellas





Sophomore Garry Ruvoli gets a hit against Crown Point, allowing LC to score a run in the first inning.

Freshman Dale Murzyn and his teammates hang out in the dug out during LC's tourney.



Kristina Carellas



Kristina Carellas

Freshman Chris Detmar slides into third base, successfully stealing it for his team.

Freshman teammates are ready to start the game against Warsaw at LC's tourney.



Kristina Carellas



Kristina Carellas

## Score Box

### JV

Morton	W
Calumet	W
Highland	W
T.F. South	W
Griffith	W
Portage	W
Valpo	W
Hobart	W
N. Newton	W
Munster	W
Merrillville	W
Bishop Noll	W
Andean	L
Boone Grove	W
K. Valley	W
Lowell	W
Chesterton	W
Crown Point	W

### Frosh

T. F. South	W
Portage	W
Calumet	W
Munster	L
Boone Grove	W
Rensselaer	W
Griffith	W
Crown Point	W
Bishop Noll	W
K. Valley	W
Gavit	W
Highland	W
Merrillville	W
Andean	L
Lowell	W
Hobart	W
Chesterton	W



Kristina Carellas

Freshman Jack Kosinski is congratulated by his teammates after hitting a homerun at LC's tourney.

Sophomore Andrew Alilovich slides into home base against Crown Point in an attempt to score for LC.

# Fighting to Victory

LC fights to reach their goals.

The JV and Frosh baseball teams faced a tough, but very beneficial season. With starting line ups that were unstoppable, LC reached many of their goals. JV's record was one of the best ever, with an outstanding record of 21-1. The only loss was to the Andean 59er's who have been long time rivals. JV has much to be proud of due to their accomplishments. This season they proved that they are able work together as a team and get the job done. JV made sure that they made an impact that they are able to play with the best of varsity next year. The frosh baseball team also was very successful this season. Contributions to the team were freshman Josh Kaufman, who batted over .500 for the Fighting Indians. And, freshman Bill Murphy's pitching helped LC to keep their opponents from getting on base. Overall, the JV and Frosh baseball teams played their best and improved throughout the season. They have proved they are ready for next year.



# Keep On Trackin'

## Boys track remains on "Kruse Control!"

Whether one was hurdling, throwing, or running, the boys track team continued their success by winning their eighth straight sectional victory and a state appearance. The boys track team was full of new and old talent. With a handful of rookies and the support of many upperclassmen, the team worked hard for what they earned.

The team started their season with a few surprises. Even though the team easily conquered the LC Invite and the Frosh/Soph Invite on Green Slab, they failed to win the Valparaiso Invite, Carmel and the Roosevelt Invite. "I wasn't worried about our record because I knew that our hard work would soon pay off for said senior Steve Schilling.

As the team reached the halfway point in their season, their hard work started to pay off. The team dominated their opponents in the LC Quad meet, Calumet Invite, and other dual meets. Going into sectionals, the team had a record of and a whole lot of confidence to boost them up. "Runners started to show their talent after the Roosevelt and Calumet Invites. We were very pleased with our progress, but it wasn't surprise at all," said Coach Rudy Skorupa.

The team scored points each meet with wins by senior Pavell, who set the 300 meter Intermediate Hurdles record numerous times. Senior Steve Schilling continued to race alone 800 meter run except against his rival from Portage, Mike Schilling beat Taylor in the dual meet but lost to him in the Valpo Regional and received a second place finish to Taylor in the state. Schilling broke the school record with a time of 1:53 in the 800 was also part of the 4x400 state relay team. The team's point leader, Zac Peto, contributed to the team in the field events and also in relay team. The relay team placed twelfth at state. LC's top senior Jason Hurley, remained a sprinting threat to the region in all of and was also on the 4x400 state relay team. Junior Nick Kruse the pack in his 1600 meter run and earned a spot down at state mile and the 4x400. Kruse placed fourth in the 1600 meter personal best. "That was the funnest race I ever ran, even with all the elbows that had to be thrown," Kruse said.

As the boys team concluded their season, they captured several memories as well as wins. Whether the memories include running to a lake five miles away to take a quick swim or vomiting after a hard sprint workout on a hot spring day, the team continued their hard work from start to finish.

Seniors Zac Peto and Jason Hurley take a moment of rest with junior Nick Kruse after their 4x400 meter Relay sectional victory.

Sophomore Brett Schloer helps junior Nick Kruse stretch before his 1600 meter run at Lake Central.



Andrew Kiernan

Roger Rigg surges for the finish, racing against E.C. Central at the Highland Sectional 100 meter dash.



Andrew Kiernan

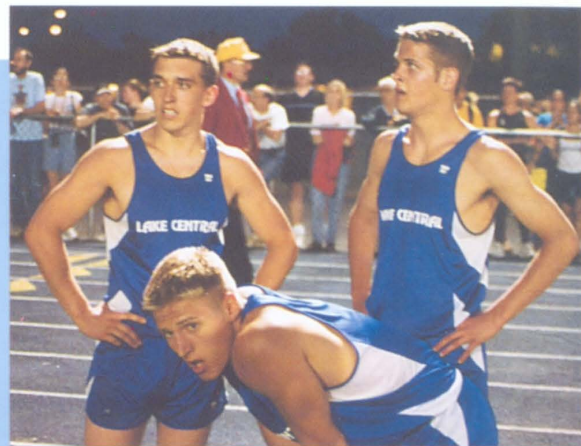
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meet, and he senior the 4x400 sprinter, LC's meets always led running the race but ran a



Andrew Kiernan

A group of underclassmen join together for some water and to enjoy a few laughs in between their race.

Senior Brian King receives a successful hand-off from sophomore Alec Kowalsky on the "Big Green Slab."



Andrew Kiernan



Andrew Kiernan

Senior Zac Peto easily clears the 6-foot mark. Peto was a 4-year high jumper for LC.

The boys track team join together to celebrate their eighth straight sectional victory at Highland High School.



Paul Volk



Andrew Kiernan



Jeremy Cergizan

Junior Ryan Gulden lands a distant long jump at Lake Central. He was one of four long jumpers for LC.





Andrew Kiernan

Senior Paul Pavell takes a long drink of water after breaking his own 300 meter Intermediate Hurdle record for the third time.



Andrew Kiernan

Seniors Zac Peto and Jason Hurley perform a successful hand-off at the Calumet Invite.

## Score Box

C.P./Rich South	W
Valpo Invite	4th
LC Invite	1st
Frosh/Soph Invite	1st
Portage	L
Highland/C.P. 2nd	
Chesterton(JV)	L
Carmel Relays	3rd
LC Quad	W
Munster	W
Roosevelt Invite	2nd
Calumet Invite	1st
Bishop Noll(JV)	W
E.C.C./S.B. Wash	W
Sectionals	W
Regional	7th
State	17th



Andrew Kiernan

Junior Drew Crague collapses after completing the 800 meter race at the Highland Sectional.



Andrew Kiernan

Freshman Trevor Redlarczyk tries to relax after his long 3200 meter race.

Junior Nick Kruse and sophomore Brett Schloer try to get ahead of the pack at the start of their 1600 meter run at their sectional.

Senior Steve Schilling sprints his last 100 meters in his 4x400 meter relay. Schilling was the state runner-up in the 800 meter run.



Andrew Kiernan



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Andrew Kiernan

**BOYS TRACK:** Front Row: Jack Goldsberry, Rich Vercel, Steve Bonner, Ryan O'Neill, Adam Birdsell, Greg Pachacz, Vaughn Ganiyu, Alex Szewciw, Brian King, Alex Kowalsky, Michael Mannion, Amir Quadri  
Second Row: John Dabrowski, Andrew Kiernan, Brian Kaluf, Kurt Hufeld, Joe Marcinek, Matt Tallent, Phil Pawlowski, Steve Schilling, Stuart Hinson, Greg Martino, Sean Lynch, Drew Crague Third Row: Jeff Nelson, Brandon White, Matt Bielat, Brett Schloer, Mark Bobonick, Ryan Hufeld, Paul Pavell, Zac Peto, Jason Hurley, Zach Rhoads, Brian Wesley, Jeff Biancardi, Mike Toth, Chase Dunlop Back Row: Coach Paul Volk, Coach Doug Burns, Josh Morgan, Roger Rigg, Tony Panozzo, Trevor Redlarczyk, Jerry Kirby, Mike Zdonek, Chris Colella, Kyle Ramsy, Jerry Karvasale, Nick Kruse, Brandon Wilson, Nick Boddie, Coach Jeff Rhoady, Coach Rudy Skorupa



Sophomore Allison Komarowski and freshman Danielle Fulayter attempt to block at the net.

Jackie Yocum



Sophomore Ashley Ritsema aggressively serves the ball to the opposing team.

Jackie Yocum



## Score Box

### JV

Chesterton	L
LaPorte	L
KV	W
Marquette	W
Mishawaka	L
Laf. Harrison	W
Bishop Noll	W
Merrillville	W
Fort Wayne	L
Mishawaka	W
Munster	W
Warsaw	W
Portage	W
North Newton	W
Rochester	W
Elkhart	L
Warsaw	L
Griffith	W
Lowell	W
Andrean	W
Highland	W
Munster	W
Benton	W
Michigan City	L
Twin Lakes	W
Plymouth	W
Gavit	W
Valparaiso	W
KV	W
Michigan City	W
S.B. Riley	W
Crown Point	W



Larry Tink

### FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

*Front Row:* Stephanie Buck, Kelli Koch, Kristee Rainbolt, Christina Rutkowski, Sara Walker. *Middle Row:* Angela Fata, Lynmarie Blaylock, Maureen Bona, Megan Melcie, Beck Sandberg, Tina Morgan, Val Trembacki. *Back Row:* Coach Caryn Walczak, Coach Amy Ranta, Lisa Gulick, Katie Mis, Linsey Smith, Nicole Meyer, Tanja Prljjevic, Coach Bill Gray, Coach Karen Arehart.



Larry Tink

### JV VOLLEYBALL

*Front Row:* Allison Komarowski, Raquel Yocum, Ashley Ritsema, Danielle Cioffi. *Middle Row:* Alison Verplaetse, Helen Buck, Laura Anderson, Shana Sporman, Dawn Schnieder. *Back Row:* Coach Caryn Walczak, Coach Amy Ranta, Jen VanderZanden, Megan Bowman, Danielle Fulayter, Coach Bill Gray, Coach Karen Arehart.

Freshman Nicole Meyer follows through on a pass at the Lake Central Invitational.



Rachelle Tegtmen



Rachelle Tegtmen

Freshman Val Trembacki serves an ace at the home game verses Andrean.



Rachelle Tegtmen

Sophomore Laura Anderson tips the ball over the opposing block while teammate attempts to cover.



Rachelle Tegtmen

Freshman Jen VanderZanden sets the ball for sophomore Laura Anderson to kill.



Rachelle Tegtmen

Freshman Katie Mis makes a perfect pass to the setter.



Freshman Tina Morgan makes a clean set to the left side hitter to complete a perfect play.

Following a target pass, freshman Jen VanderZanden sets the ball to her teammate.



Rachelle Tegtmen



Jackie Yocum



Jackie Yocum

# Tearin' It Up

JV team spikes the competition

With captains Shana Sporman and Laura Anderson the JV volleyball team ended their season with a 25-8 record. They had a slow start, losing their first two games of the season to Chesterton and LaPorte. "Losing to LaPorte was a hard defeat, but somehow it seemed to fire us up for the rest of the season," said sophomore Danielle Cioffi.

The team placed third in the LC invitational and Kankakee Valley tournament. Big wins that effected the team were Andrean, Highland, and Mishawaka.

JV had to make many adjustments this season. "Our team truly suffered when Shana was moved to varsity," said sophomore Laura Anderson. "We were very proud of her, but it was time for us to adjust." JV ended their season with first place in the Michigan City invitational. This was an awesome victory due to their loss to Michigan City earlier in the season.

The freshman volleyball team overcame many obstacles this year. They ended their season with a 29-4 record. Several changes took place on and off the court for the freshman team. "I really enjoyed this season because everyone was new, including the coach," said freshman Val Trembacki.

The new frosh coach, Amy Ranta, didn't experience any troubles. The team took first place in their own invitational and second in the Michigan City and Boone Grove tournaments. With each game, a new captain was elected. Big wins included Andrean, Chesterton, and Lowell.



Rachelle Tegtmen

Sophomore Ashley Ritsema concentrates on serving an ace to win the game.

Freshman Jen VanderZanden dives to the floor to make a quick save.

## Score Box

### Frosh

Chesterton	L
LaPorte	W
KV	W
Hanover	W
Griffith	W
Munster "A"	W
Munster "B"	W
Wheeler	W
Hebron	W
Andrean	W
North Newton	W
Bishop Noll	W
Boone Groove	W
Rensselaer	W
Lowell	L
Valparaiso	L
Hebron	W
Portage	W
Michigan City	W
Merrillville	W
Chesterton	W
Mishawaka	L
Clark	W
Michigan City	W
Crown Point "A"	W
Crown Point "B"	W
Merrillville	W
Griffith	W
Bishop Noll	W
Valparaiso	W
LaPorte	W
Bishop Noll	W



Senior Kim Curtis and sophomore Chrissy Curtis stretch before a meet.



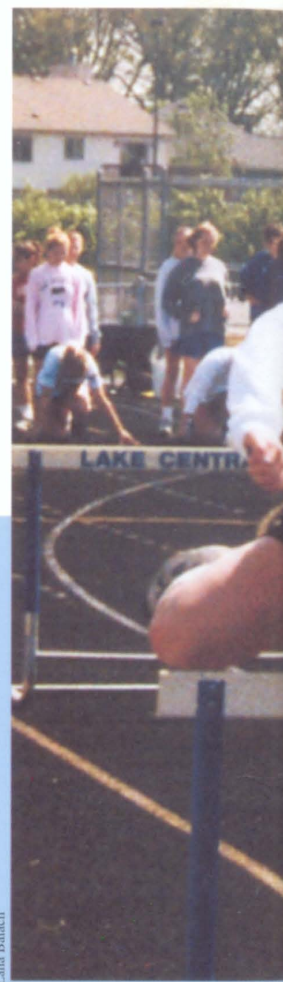
Jenny Guillen

Junior Caitlin Lawes throws a shot during practice. Athletes use practice to enhance their performances in meets.



Lana Balach

Senior Nicole Kinoff runs hurdle drills at practice. Hurdlers go through many drills to ready them for meets.



Lana Balach



Lana Balach

Freshmen Gina Lesniewski and Jill Colella wait for the gun to start the 100 meter dash.

Sophomore Emily Keilman throws herself over the high jump bar.



John Ruzich

Senior Erin Fosher sprints her leg of the 1600 meter relay.



John Ruzich



Andrew Kiernan

Sophomores Ashley Nincovich and Katie Farrer rest after a hard-fought race. Water is a choice drink of many runners.



Andrew Kiernan

Freshman Carolyn Pratt prepares for her race by setting in her block. Most runners use blocks help them start of their races.



Jenny Guillen

Sophomore Katie Farrer signs in for the hurdles before the Portage meet. Runners take many steps to prepare for a meet.

## Score Box

Munster

1st

Highland/Crown Point

2nd

Carmel Relays

NS

Valparaiso

1st

Highland Invite

1st

Portage Relays

NS

East Chicago

1st

Sectional

1st

Regional

3rd



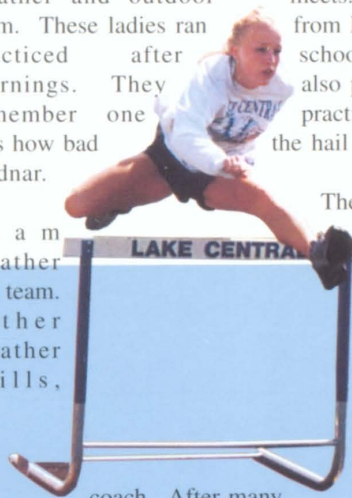


# Striding to Perfection

Girls track wins tenth sectional title.

When someone thinks of tracks, they probably think of nice spring weather and outdoor meets. This is not true in the case of the girls track team. These ladies ran from December till the middle of May. The team practiced after school Monday through Friday plus Saturday mornings. They also practice through rain, sleet, hail, and snow. "I remember one practice we ran in the hail. All I could think about was how bad the hail hurt hitting my face," stated junior Megan Bodnar.

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The weather was just one factor that helped the team through the season. For most teams bad weather would hurt their season, but in track it helped Coach Vassar used to always tell the girls that teams wouldn't be practicing in the bad so it made us stronger." The team also ran lifted weights, and ran many hard practices. Freshman Katie Herman stated, "Even though the practices were hard, it paid off in the end."

The team also had to adjust to a new coach. After many years Mr. Tom Clark retired from coaching. Boys soccer coach Jereme Rainwater took over the coaching job and helped the team flourish. Bodnar said, "I was unsure going into the season with a new coach, but in the end it turned out to be a good thing."

The team adjusted to Coach Rainwater well, and it showed. The girls won their tenth consecutive sectional title and have moved on the regionals. This showed that under many harsh conditions, the team could still succeed and become sectional champions.

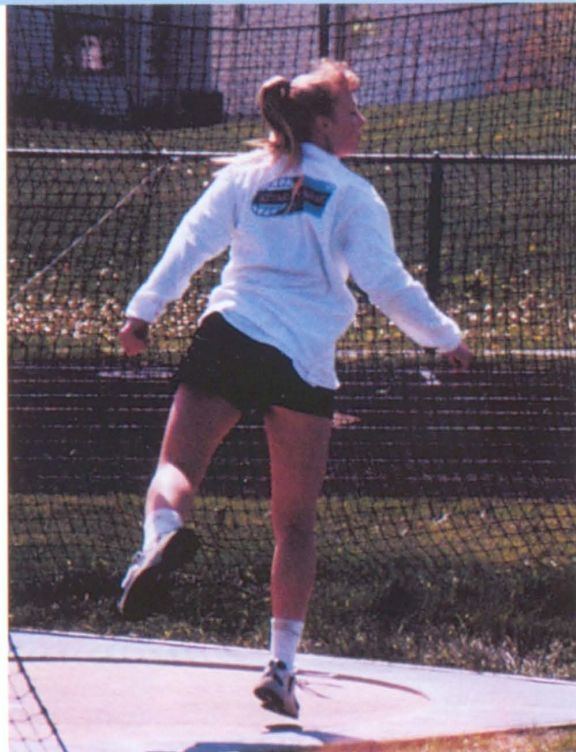


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**VARSITY GIRLS TRACK** *Front Row:* Caroline Pratt, Gina Lesniewski, Courtney Janda, Anne Klingeberger, Carly Craven, Liz Krajewski, Jenny Guillen. *Second Row:* Katie Farrer, Lindsay Rossman, Kate Barzan, Melissa Goldsberry, Holly Kaminski, Nicole Kinoff, Rachel Warburton, Ashley Nincovich, Crissy Curtis. *Third Row:* Megan Bodnar, Andrea Pamphilis, Christine Human, Britt Bushong, Katie Herman, Maren Bowers, Kathleen O'Donnell, Adrian Sickles. *Fourth Row:* Coach Erik Bushong, Jessie Largent, Katie Golden, Tiffany Redlarczyk, Krystal Lowe, Desi Scheeringa, Alison Komarowski, Jamie Onik, Kara Schilling, Jill Colella Coach Tim Vassar. *Fifth Row:* Coach Jeremy Rainwater, Caitlin Lawes, Cory Nordin, Vanessa Kobza, Amanda Helmus, Kate Green, Jen Wright, Kim Curtis, Megan Ralsten, Coach Anne Downey. *Back Row:* Jocelyn Simes, Emily Keilman, Norma Quiroga, Jamie Studniarz, Erin Fosher, Ashley Kowaleski, Kristen Wangerin.



Lana Balach



Lana Balach

Junior Megan Bodnar, senior Kim Curtis, and junior Ashley Kowaleski sprint out of the blocks at practice.

Sophomore Alison Komarowski hurls the discus during practice. Throwers endure many hard practices to achieve excellence.



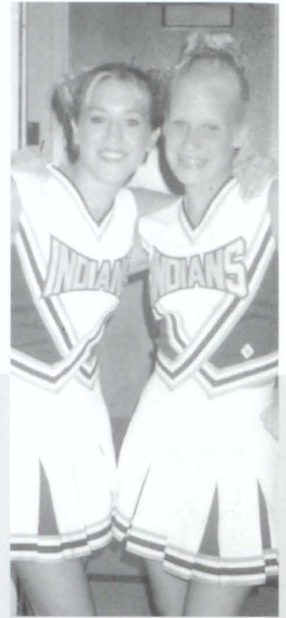


Seniors Jennie Dodaro and Bri Schaap are ready to play in their Varsity Girls Volleyball uniform nicknamed the "Blueberries."



Senior Meighan Tucker guards her opponent in the Varsity Girls home basketball uniform.

Juniors Laura Haynes and Kristen Detmar wear one of five Varsity Cheerleading uniforms.



Brittany Ausmus

Senior Matt Vandenakker is in the Varsity Boys Soccer uniform.

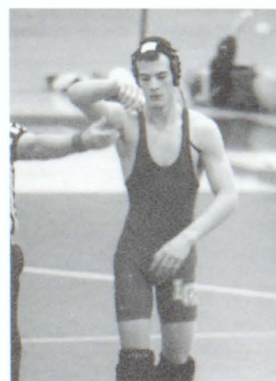


Members of the girls tennis team pose in their uniforms which consist of T-shirts and black shorts or a black skirt.

Sophomore Jace Peterson is on deck in the JV Boys Baseball uniform.



Jen DiGiacomo



Sarah Vater  
Junior Adam Kwolek is in the Wrestling uniform.



Junior Clint Marshall shows off the speedo chosen by the boys swim team.



Grace Haddix  
Senior Courtney Janda sports the girls cross-country uniform.



Drew Crague  
Junior Nick Kruse sprints to the finish in the Boys' Track uniform.



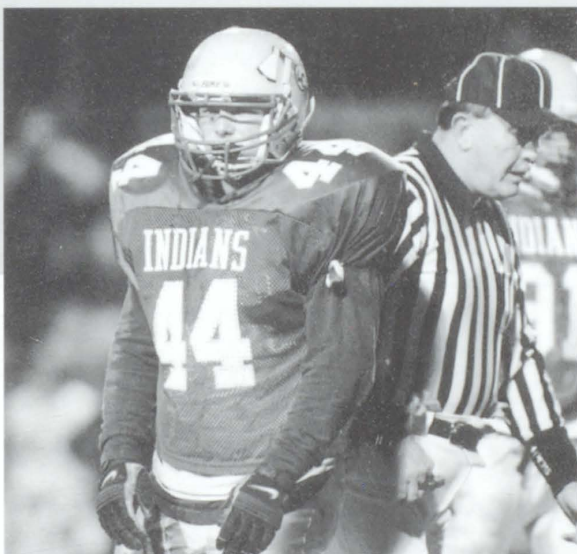
Junior Rachel Luketich wears the JV girls soccer uniform to school.





Senior Patrick Fritz in the Varsity Hockey uniform.

Senior Mike Melcic looks for signals from coach in the Varsity Football uniform.



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Carrie Wadycki  
Junior Peter Dunbar goes up for the shot in the Varsity boys basketball home uniform.



The girls golf team takes a break away from the green in their uniform.

# Uniforms Of LC

## P Different Thoughts and Views

layers come and go, but their uniforms never change. Uniforms were the basis of sports; no player could go on the field without one, and no player could leave the field without it getting dirty. Even though uniforms stayed the same, some people would have liked them changed. When it came down to it, many different people viewed uniforms as representatives of LC.

Varsity wrestler, senior Mike Melcic, had an interesting view of the uniform he wore when he wrestled. He said, "They're hot, and there is nothing like rolling around with another guy in spandex. But if I could change the uniforms, I'd make them see-through."

Senior Marc Urban, Varsity basketball player, said, "I like the away shorts, because they're nice, big, and comfy. But, I don't like the home uniforms, because they're too tight. Warm-ups are okay except for the holes in the crotch and legs." Urban said the only thing he would change was the whole "home" uniforms because they were ugly.

Junior Jon Orich, Varsity Football, stated, "Uniforms are cool and more comfortable than practice pants. I like them. They've been around for so long, it's kind of the tradition."

Freshman, Liz Genova (Cross Country) said, "I like the uniforms. They're easy to run in and they're light."

Junior Kristen Detmar (Varsity Cheerleader) said, "We get a lot of compliments at competitions."

Senior Dustin Gorelick (Varsity football) said, "I like the uniforms especially with blue on blue for big games. I think we look really good."

Uniforms changed maybe every 20 years, so happy or not, athletes were stuck with a uniform that had probaly been around for a decade.



Carrie Wadycki



Senior Laura Carlascio runs off second base in the Varsity Softball uniform.

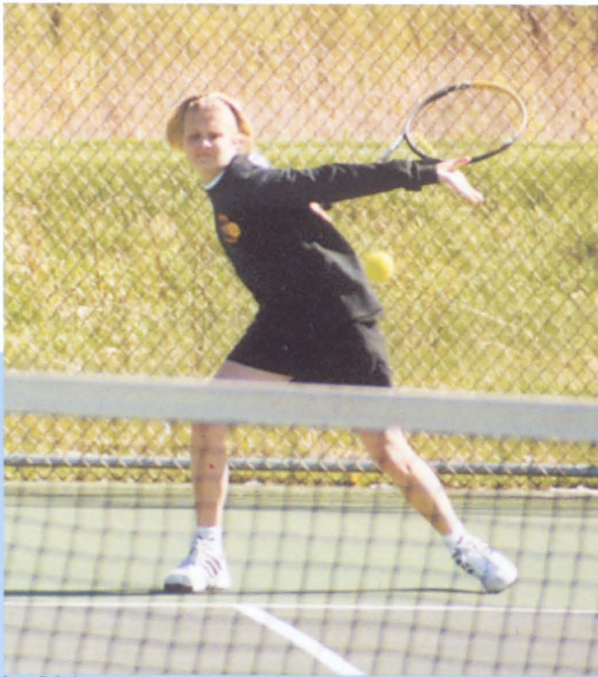
Freshman Trevor Redlarcek runs the course in the boys cross-country uniform.



Brittany Ausmus



Sophomore Carrie Rachon winds up before ripping her forehand groundstroke cross-court.



Lana Balach

Junior Becky Nelson focuses at the net while her partner Andrea LaBanco serves the ball.

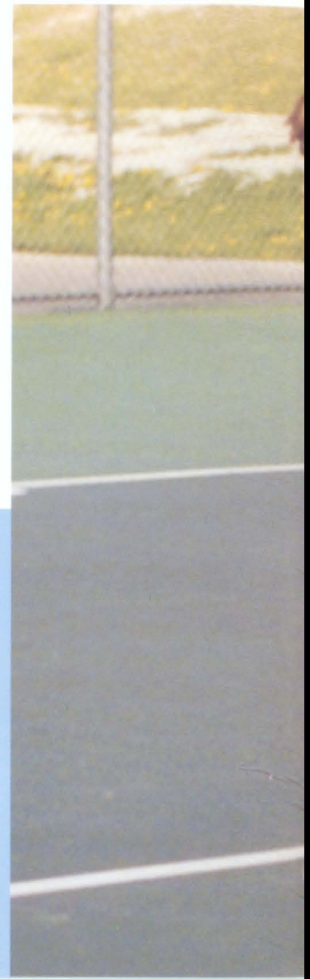


Melissa Yankovich

Senior Rachel Brezene strides toward the ball in attempt to return it to her opponent.



Becky Nelson



Becky Nelson

## Score Box

Lowell	W
Andrean	W
Bishop Noll	W
Portage	W
Valparaiso	W
Crawfordsville	
Tourney	3rd
Munster	W
Whiting	W
Crown Point	W
Merrillville	
Tourney	3rd
Merrillville	L
Kankakee Valley	W
Merrillville JV	
Tourney	2nd
Highland	W
Sectionals	1st

Seniors Melanie Parks and Natalie Muskin attack the net during a drill at practice.

Sophomore Jenny Klemme and teammates relax next to the courts after a long match.



Becky Nelson

Sophomore Greer Robison swings at the ball in an effort to score a point.



Becky Nelson



Lana Balach

Sophomore Emily Niedzielski concentrates on the ball as she tries to hit her first serve in.



Andrea LaBanco

Sophomore Jaci Hills keeps her eyes on the ball while volleying from the service line.



Becky Nelson

Junior Gwen Hochman returns a serve back to her opponent during a challenging match. Soaring through the air, junior Lauren Briski finishes off her opponent with a winning volley.





# Exceeding The Limits

## The tennis team strives for a perfect season.

Expectations soared high for the girls tennis team, but they managed to live up to the hype. Depth was the secret to success as five of seven girls returned from last year's varsity line-up. Playing number one, two, and three singles were senior Rachel Brezene, sophomore Carrie Rachon, and junior Lauren Briski respectively.

Juniors Andrea LaBanco and Becky Nelson teamed up at number one doubles, while seniors Natalie Muskin and Melanie Parks were a strong number two doubles.

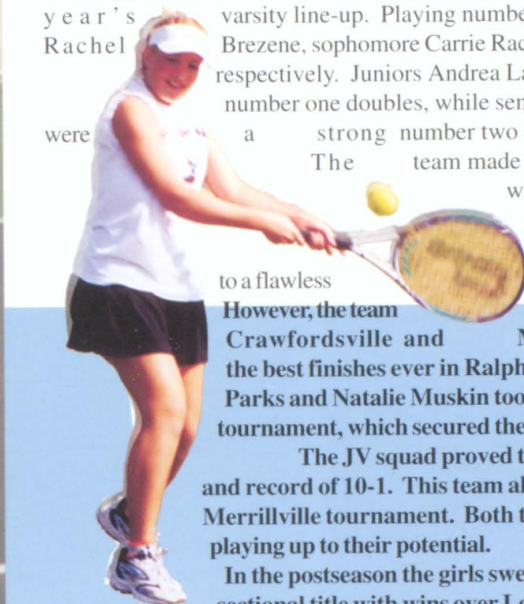
The team made great strides by finishing their season with a record of 10-1 with key wins against Munster and Valparaiso, whom they hadn't beaten in years. On their way to a flawless season, they fell to Merrillville.

However, the team captured third place at both the Crawfordsville and Merrillville tournaments, which were the best finishes ever in Ralph Holden's history of coaching. Melanie Parks and Natalie Muskin took home first place at the Crawfordsville tournament, which secured the Indians third place.

The JV squad proved their strength with a phenomenal season and record of 10-1. This team also clutched the silver medal at the JV Merrillville tournament. Both tennis teams exhibited great skills while playing up to their potential.

In the postseason the girls swept their way to a third consecutive sectional title with wins over Lowell, Kankakee Valley, and Highland.

The true test came against Munster in regionals when the girls had the opportunity to make more history with a trip down state. Despite the team's defeat, the number one doubles team of LaBanco and Nelson advanced. "I knew this was the year for our team to make school history," reflected Coach Holden about the season. The girls tennis team had an unbelievable season full of noteworthy accomplishments.



Giolas

### VARSITY TENNIS

**Front Row:** Greer Robison, Jaci Hills, Becky Nelson, Natalie Muskin, Rachel Brezene, Lauren Briski  
**Back Row:** Coach Powers, Andrea LaBanco, Melanie Parks, Carrie Rachon, Coach Holden



Giolas

**JV TENNIS** **Front Row:** Megan Yates, Trina Ricciardi, Jen Foster, Jenny Klemme, Laura Salazar **Middle Row:** Sylvia Mishoulam, Lauren Ausmus, Val Gabriello, Tina Morgan, Gwen Hochman, Kelly Horvath, Anita Sivam, Jen Berwald **Back Row:** Coach Holden, Rachel Komar, Emily Niedzielski, Stacy Budzowski, Andrea Blesich, Jackie Matchus, Coach Powers

Luna Balach



# One Last Wahoo

Athletes Recognized for Their Star Qualities

## Booster Club Scholarships

Moira Mis-Softball

Meighan Tucker-Basketball

Brian King-Track

Brian Evanson-Golf

Senior Meighan Tucker receives a scholarship for athletics and academics from the Booster Club.



Jenny Guillen

Junior Nick Kruse receives his MVP award for his excellence in cross country.



Jenny Guillen

Coach Bob Emerick gives a speech before awarding State Championship rings to senior Mike Engberg-Bartley and junior Mike Escobedo.



Jenny Guillen

## Sportmanship Winners

Todd Hooper-Boys Swimming  
 Jamie Carlini-Girls Swimming  
 Andrew Szamatowicz-Hockey  
 Austin Torres-Wrestling  
 Ray Smith-Football  
 Mike Mannion-Boys Cross Country  
 Christine Human-Girls Cross Country

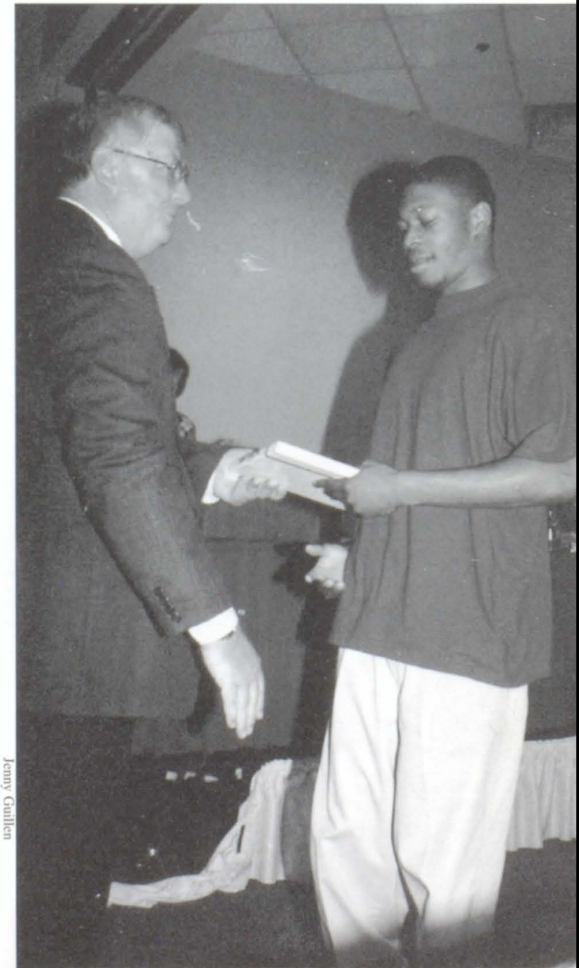
Brianne Schaap-Volleyball  
 Andy Tylka-Boys Tennis  
 Melanie Parks-Girls Tennis  
 Louise Haller-Girls Golf  
 Merissa Kapelinski-Girls Soccer  
 Matt Vandenakker-Boys Soccer



Jenny Guillen

Senior Brian King receives a scholarship for track from Booster Club President Marcia Gorelick.

Senior Ray Smith receives his varsity letterman plaque for football. He received a scholarship to Northern Illinois.



Jenny Guillen





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Senior Amanda Meyer receives her letter winners plaque for volleyball.



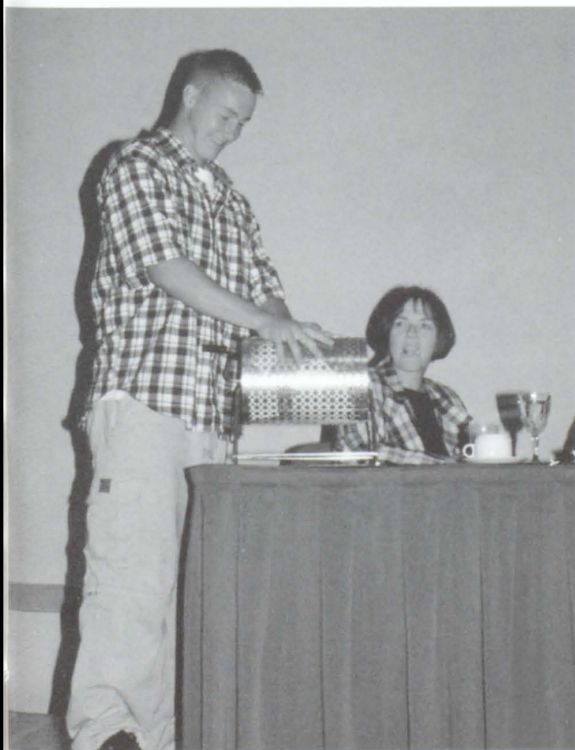
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Senior Brittany Ausmus joyfully receives her letter winner plaque.

Senior Mike Engberg-Bartley receives his plaque for wrestling.



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Senior Marc Urban draws names for the Booster Club raffle.

Senior Ryan Sickles receives his letter winner plaque for hockey after three years of varsity competition.



Jenny Guillen



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Senior Natalie Muskin and Junior Lauren Briski talk with others after finishing dinner at the Wahoo Banquet.

Coach Trevino compliments junior Mike Escobedo on his state championship in wrestling.





Wadycki

Senior Michelle Ellis blocked the plate so runners have no chance to score on her.

The Ellis/Smitka combo was perfect against Penn, as junior Emily Smitka gets ready to put the tag on 1 of the 3 Kingsmen who were thrown out by Senior Michelle Ellis.



Wadycki



### Varsity Softball

Larry Titak

**Front Row:** Amy Stremplewski, Brandi Shields, Jessica Swida, Becca Laird, Jill Kapitan, Emily Smitka **Middle Row:** Terrilynn Schilling, Sarah Mitcheltree, Sam Collela, Laura Carlascio, Beth Adamski, Jamie Biederstadt, Moria Mis **Back Row:** Glen Eisfelder, Michelle Ellis, Brooke Baker, Brittany Atteberry, Coach Keith Hauber, Diane Szany, Merissa Kapelinski, Nicole Price, Coach Dave Wilson

Senior Diane Szany lays down the bunt in hope of getting on safely.



Wadycki

# Hey Batter Batter

The girls enjoy a winning season.

From terrific team spirit to numerous injuries, the Varsity softball team pulled together and made it a memorable season. With 12 seniors, three juniors, and seven sophomores, the team "far exceeded my expectations for this year," said Coach Hauber. Their four pitchers did extremely well this season. "It was hard to get all four pitchers' worked in," stated Coach Hauber. They had several hurt players with injuries ranging from a torn rotator cuff. But, in the end, they all pulled together and came out with one of the best records LC has ever seen. They won 27 games and only three losses this season, which made it one of the best records in the history of LC softball. The team beat Andean, 2-1 in extra innings, the number one ranked team, Lafayette, 2-1, and the number three-ranked team, Boonville, 3-1. Also, they killed numerous teams by the slaughter role, up by 10 runs. Plus, in the single elimination place. McCutcheon Invite, the Indians clenched first place. All of the players had good enthusiasm and had a positive attitude, that the team did not have a team captain. "Each person stepped up in their own way to keep the team together," said senior Becca Laird. "Seniors had pulled the team together. There was no rivalries among the team, and we have had been strong both on and off the field," commented Laird.

Before most of the games, the team would have pasta parties, which gave the players a chance to intermingle and really get together with the players. This season, it was really easy for the players to get along with one another on and off the field. "We played really good when we played together as a team. We won and lost as a team," declared sophomore Brooke Baker. The team's bonding paid off. The Indians went on to beat teams such as Highland and Morton for the sectional and regional titles. In the first game of state the girls were ultimately defeated by Castle, 3-2, in Carmel, Indiana.



Wadycki





Wadycki

Senior Michelle Ellis hugs junior Jill Kapitan after losing to Castle 3-2, in the first state game on June 8 in Carmel.

The Lady Indians celebrate after clinching the title in the Mav Classic.

Senior Becca Laird hustles down the first line in order to avoid a double play.

Big hitter junior Jill Kapitan patiently waits for a good pitch to drive.



Wadycki

## Score Box

Morton	W
T.F. South	W
Valparaiso	L
Boonville	W
Salem	W
Clarksville	W
Crown Point	W
Munster	W
Pioneer	W
Turkey Run	W
Western	W
McCutcheon	W
S.B. LaSalle	W
Bishop Noll	W
Andean	W
Penn	W
Laf. Harrison	W
Laf. Jeff	W
Lowell	L
Griffith	W
Carmel	L
F.W. Snider	W
Highland	W
Merrillville	W
Hobart	W
Chesterton	W
Homewood/	
Flossmoor	W
Portage	W
M. McCaully	W
Boone Grove	W
Hobart	W
Highland	W
Munster	W



Wadycki



Wadycki

Senior Laura Carlascio gets her job done by putting the ball in play and uses her blinding speed to get to first base.

Sophomore Kim Stauffer slides into second base, causing an overthrow, giving her an easy stolen base.



Wadycki

Senior Nicole Price cheers as the Indians score the first run in the first game of state versus Castle on June 8.



# You're Almost There

## Problems bring team closer together

Sophomore Alison Pienta slides after stealing third base. She was safe.

Season after season, although the routine became demanding, girls demanded that monotony stay away. Getting up at 5 a.m. for conditioning, going through tryouts, only to face practice or game play nearly every day for six long months failed to break their spirit. Those who wanted to make the team badly enough awoke at that early hour for December and January conditioning. Tryouts occurred the last week in February, perhaps more relaxed—not as bad or as tense as the last year. “There was less pressure this year. I knew what I was doing and knew who I was up against,” said sophomore Megan Kramer.

The 2-hour-long practices in between game days demanded push and determination. Pitchers were required to pitch the entirety of practice time, and everyone hit and scrimmaged. Earlier winter conditioning paid off, for JV girls agreed that their practices became both easy and fun.

Always there to help, coaches felt the joy of the wins along with their teams. “We only had one coach and another half coach. Mr. Wilson is working really hard because he’s really the only coach,” said sophomore Ali Pienta.

JV seasons always offered a time to situate players. “The coaches are putting a lot of people in different spots than what they tried out for. They wanted us to try new things and to see how we would react in different settings,” said Kramer.

During the season the usual bumps bounced the team along the way. “We are getting along a lot better now than the beginning of the year. We’re playing more as a team,” sophomore Amy Wierzbicki said.

Learning to play as a team rather than individuals presented one hurdle. “I don’t think we are totally meshed. It has taken a while to get this far. We’re a lot better than the we were at the beginning of the season,” said Toner. Late May we saw the team achieving a 26-3 record, as they jelled into a forceful unit.



Beth Trzeciak



Larry Titak

**JV SOFTBALL:** Front Row Karilyn Duncan, Kelli Koch, Holly Laird, Jessica Chamberlain, Rachel Eggebrecht, Amy Stremplewski Second Row Coach Eisfelder, Alison Pienta, Julianne McGuire, Kim Stauffer, Lauren Kucera, Valorie Minyard, Stacy Adamski, Coach Huber Back Row Yvette Tovar, Amy Wierzbicki, Bethany Toyias, Coach Wilson, Brianne Bombaghetti, Meghan Kramer, Robyn Komer

Sophomore Yvette Tovar looks to the third base coach for the sign to steal.



Beth Trzeciak



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Sophomore Megan Kramer pitches to a Munster Skarkie. The batter went on to hit a ground out to third.



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Sophomore Kim Stauffer stands on third base and waits to see what will happen at first base.



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Freshman Holly Laird looks to the outfield to see if she can steal third.



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Sophomore Kim Stauffer gets ready to swing. She hits a grounder and moves to first.



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Freshman Valorie Minyard tags the base after a ground out to second.



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Sophomore Laurn Kucera tags a runner out and attempts to throw the person at second out.

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Wheeler	W
Andrean	L
Penn	W
Lafayette Harrison	W
Lafayette Jeff	W
Lowell	W
Griffith	W
Merrillville	W
Portage	W
Chesterton DH	W/L
Mother McAuley	W
Hobart	W
S.B. LaSalle	W
Highland Tourney	W



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Before a game, JV huddles together with the Coach Eisfelder to discuss strategy.

Sophomore Lauren Kucera catches a grounder on the first base line.



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Sophomore Yvette Tovar runs to home base after sophomore Robyn Komer hit a single that advanced her home.





Junior Mandy Hackman delights the party guests with her singing during the play Harvey.

Sophomore Aaron Andersen completes his charcoal portrait during his Art II class.



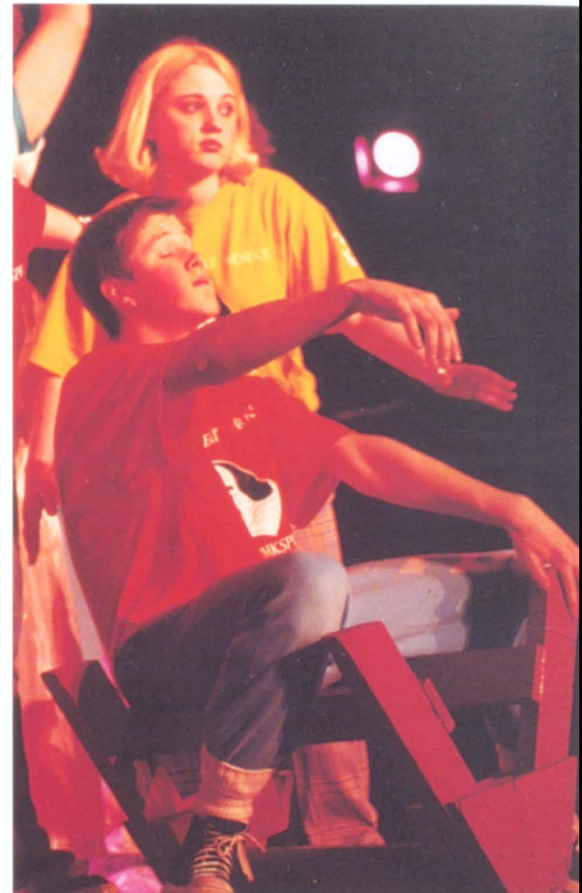
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Brittany Ausmus

Sophomore Emily Kolenber plays the xylophone during the halftime show at the Homecoming Game.

Senior Ryan Magee gives Shakespeare a different twist during a performance of The Compleat Works of Wllm Shksp[r] [abridged].



Ashley Hayhurst



Dancing, flags, and rifles: see how the Centralettes wowed crowds and competitions.



Ceramics allowed students a creative outlet.



See the musical talents displayed by LC's bands



The Tribe of Pride added to school spirit during parades and the halftime show.



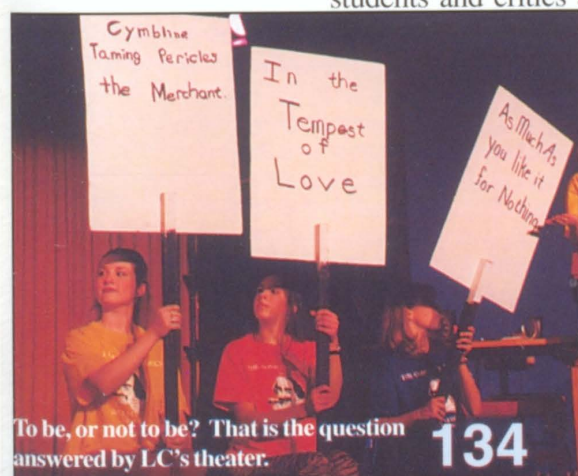
Taking over the stage, studio, and field, LC's fine arts department displayed the talent that is harbored by students. Students produced award-winning artwork, critically acclaimed plays, and created the sweet sounds of success. From the Tribe of Pride to the stages of Joseph and Shakespeare, students poured their hearts and souls into the masterpieces they created. Student-artists painted, sculpted, and drew; their artwork displayed the talent intrinsic to the student body, and their talents took center stage.

Art and ceramics drew, painted, and created. Art, in all levels, taught students the basic concepts and techniques in all types of work. Drama students produced plays, like the stage adaptation of the Jimmy Stuart classic *Harvey*, a compilation of Shakespeare plays, and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. The productions won the accolades of students and critics alike.

The music department enjoyed equal success, with top rated choirs and bands leading the vanguard of student groups at LC. The Tribe of Pride and concert bands enjoyed success at competitions, with top awards bestowed upon all groups. The extra-curricular bands didn't compete; they just showed LC how to get down, playing jazzy tunes at concerts and basketball games. The choirs enjoyed similar success, with all groups impressing judges at competitions. The extra-curricular choirs put a little step in their songs, performing

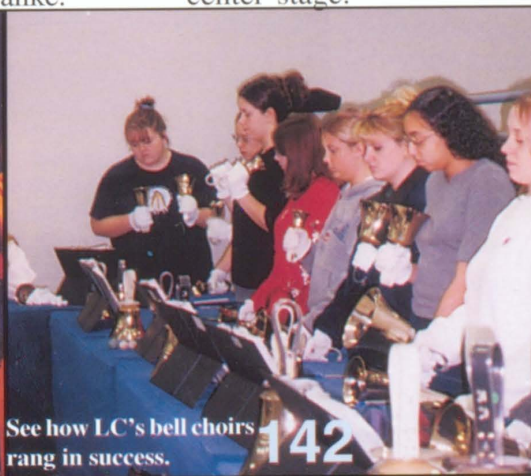
song and dance numbers. The best dance, however, definitely came from Centralettes, whose championship routines enlivened the half-time and dance exhibitions.

LC enjoyed success on the field and stage, in the gallery and studio. The gifts students have are shared with the world in fine arts, like band, art, choir, and drama. No matter what the type, these gifts took the center stage.



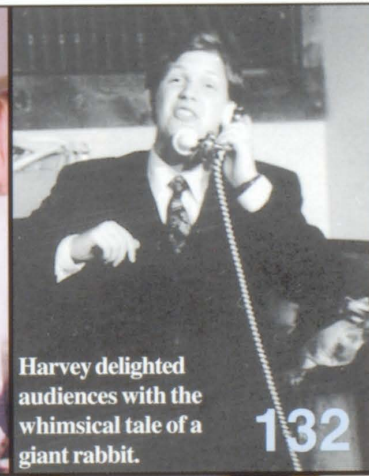
To be, or not to be? That is the question answered by LC's theater.

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See how LC's bell choirs rang in success.

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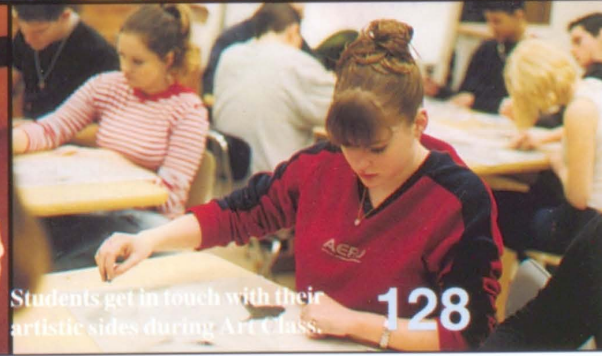
Harvey delighted audiences with the whimsical tale of a giant rabbit.

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Check out the swinging sounds of LC's extra-curricular choirs

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Students get in touch with their artistic sides during Art Class.

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Brittany Ausmus

# Drawing Some Inspiration

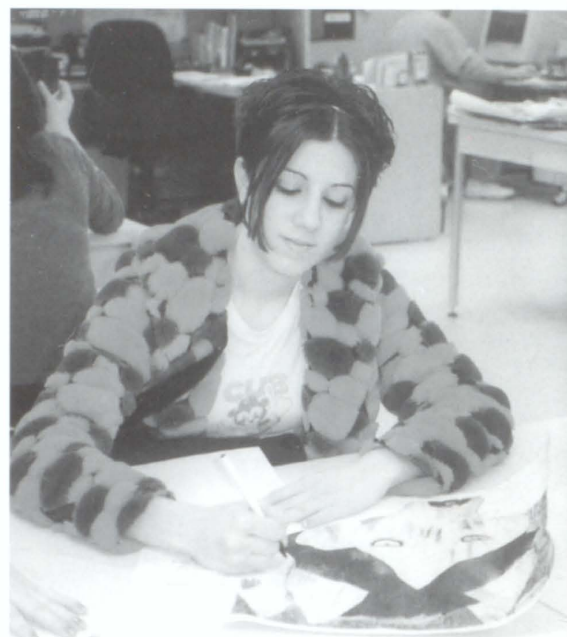
## LC art students express their ideas

With the stroke of a brush, budding artists created a world all their own. A world filled with shapes and colors beyond anyone's wildest imagination. A world where all their visions and ideas took Center Stage. Armed with a paintbrush or pencil, artists found a way to express their inner selves. LC's art classes provided students with a place to nurture and develop their talents and natural abilities. The classes provided an environment in which students could let their artistic desires and inner emotions pour out, whether it was over a painting or sculpture. Under the watchful eyes of their teachers, Mr. Paul Volk, who taught Art I and Intro to 3-dimensional art, and Mrs. Sandy Bushong and Mrs.

Yaeger, who both teach Art I-4 and 2-dimensional art students took part in completing a wide variety of products. Some of the projects they completed throughout the school year were wood sculptures, beaded bracelets, drawing, painting, printmaking, pointillism, and many other projects that taught basic fundamentals and helped to sharpen skills. In Ms. Bushong's classes students also learned about logos and commercial art, which Ms. Bushong classed as an important field.

More and more students continued to find refuge in art classes as the sizes of these classes kept on growing. Art teacher Mr. Paul Volk said that this year classes were some of the largest he'd ever seen.

Mr. Volk's Art I student sophomore Cass Chetnik, works on her vertical hatching project from a picture of her dog.



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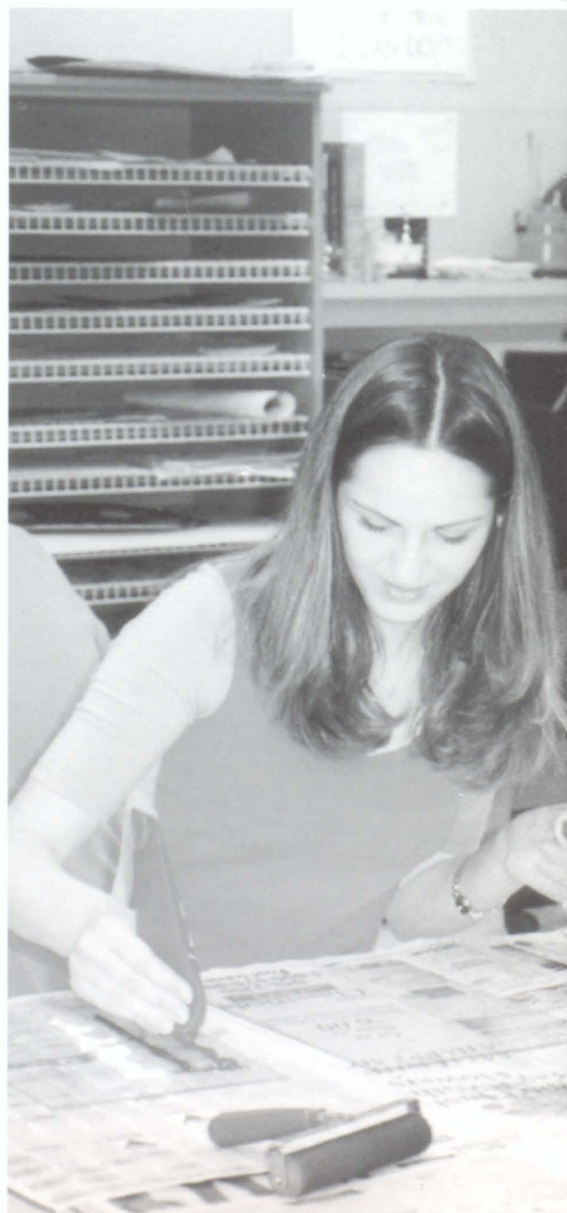
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Senior Mark Engle works on the Louise Nevelson Sculpture in Mr. Volk's 3-D Art class.



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Junior Rhonda Savitski is putting on the finishing touches to her charcoal drawing in Mrs. Bushong's Art II class.







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Senior Jamie Studniarz is finishing up her parrot sand painting.

In Mrs. Bushong's Art II class, junior Kristina Dobrijevic works on her landscape watercolor paintings.



Beth Trzeciak



In Mr. Volk's Art I class Kristina Petkovich gets ready to paint her linoleum tile pattern.



Beth Trzeciak

Mrs. Shirley Hewlett



#### Freshman ART CLUB

**First Row:** Nicole Schultz, Kurt Neumaier. **Second Row:** Yoojung Chong, Britt Bushong, Erin Kuhel. **Back Row:** Mr. Paul Volk, Mrs. Carol Johnson.

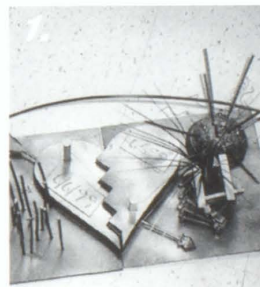
Shirley Hewlett



#### ART CLUB

**First Row:** Marie Nelson, Aaron Andersen, Emily Walden. **Second Row:** Alicia Garletts, Vanessa Watters, Vicky Leatherman, Mrs. Sandy Bushong. **Back Row:** Brittan Fowler, Sydney Szozda, Rose Copak

## Can you find the Artist??



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A. Megan Rupp, 10



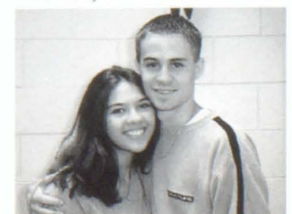
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B. Lauren Petralia, 11



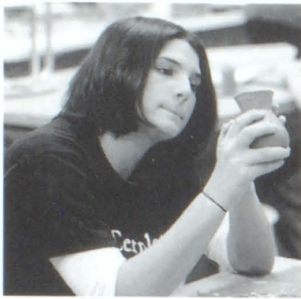
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C. Randy Orr & Jenny Puentes, 12



Answers: 2, A, 1, C, 3, B





Brittany Ausmus

Sophomore Ericka Mazer smooths the walls of her coil pot.



Sarah Vater

Senior Christine Eggleston constructs a star shaped box in Ceramics III.



Sarah Vater

Senior Katie Michalec adds texture to her coil pot to make the piece more interesting.



Sarah Vater

Senior Dennis Ledcke makes a very large coil pot.

Senior Kyle Cashmer constructs his mini coil pot.



Beth Trzeciak

Senior Erica Johnson intricately paints her slab piece that she made in Ceramics II.



Sarah Vater

## Molding *memories* for life

Students create work that lasts.

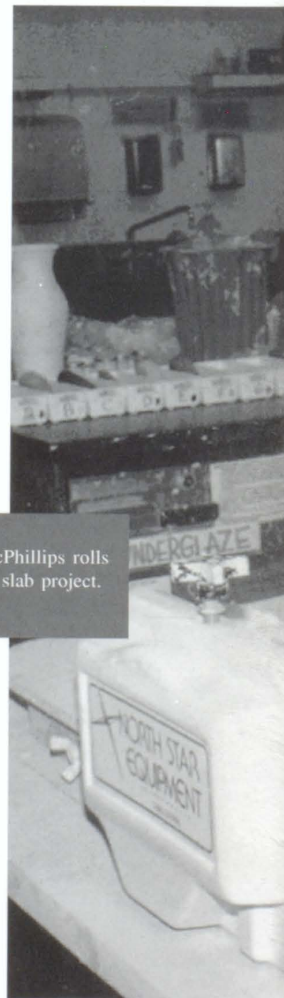
Patience, creativity, and experimentation blend together to form a true ceramic experience. From day to day these students got the opportunity to use these ingredients in expressing their work. Whether it was throwing on the wheel or constructing a slab box, the students had the basis they needed to create a unique piece of work.

"I really enjoy ceramics because it's hands on and there are no limits on what we can create," said senior Kyle Cashmer. Students were presented with a project then were let loose to put their own special touch into it. The teachers urged the students to challenge their abilities to the fullest. "Mrs. Gray always helps to encourage me to be confident and try more advanced techniques," said senior Alamar Garcia.

Along with important techniques learned and applied solely to ceramics, many ideas were carried over from other art endeavors also. Taking Art I helped students to pick out color schemes and surface design that only helped add interest to their piece. "I would feel lost if I had not taken Art I and learned a basis of color and pattern," said senior Natalie McPhillips.

"Going to ceramics relieves the everyday stress that comes from the hard classes that are required for graduation," said senior Joe Borgia. Students enjoyed the laid back environment and escape from long class lectures. Whether or not students are going to pursue a career in art, they are learning techniques that can be applied for a lifetime.

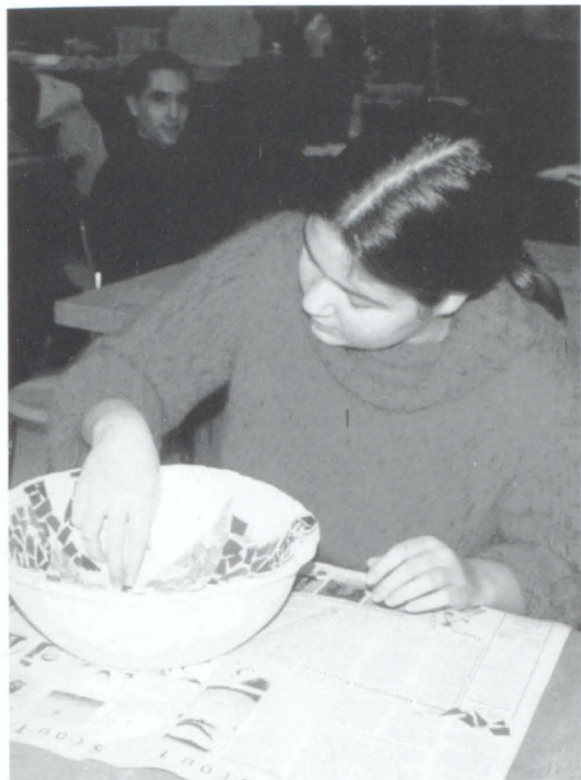
Senior Natalie McPhillips rolls out a slab for her slab project.



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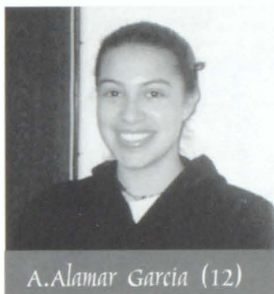
Junior Megan Ralston glues pieces of broken slabs to complete her mosaic bowl.



Sarah Vater

# Who *made* what?

Match the artist with the piece

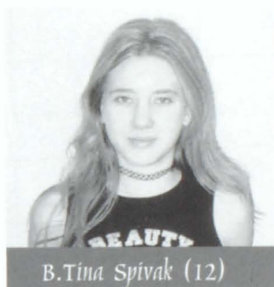


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A. Alamar Garcia (12)

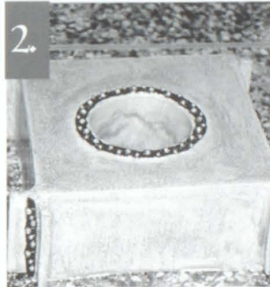


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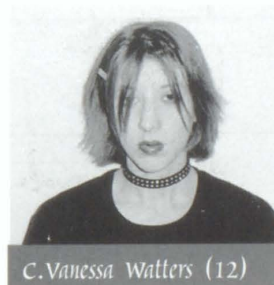


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B. Tina Spivak (12)



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C. Vanessa Watters (12)



Sarah Vater

Answers: A-2; B-3; C-1

Senior Rachel Rosinski wheel throws her project in Ceramics III.

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Junior Jim Graham cuts out his slabs in Ceramics II.



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Juniors Nicole Swiszc and C.J. Margeas construct their projects.



Senior Dan Johnson who plays Dr. William Chumly hollers for help when he thinks that he too is going crazy.



Brittany Ausmus

Sophomore Amy Kiral speaks on the phone with her brother Elwood as sophomore Christine Widiger waits for any further news.

Junior Eric Creausbaum comforts sophomore Amy Kiral after she has been mistreated by the sanitarium ward.



Brittany Ausmus



Katie Jacewicz



Laura Verbeeren



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Senior Peat Seat just arrives at the sanitarium and keeps himself company by speaking with Harvey.



Laura Verbeeren

Junior Heather Foltz has an enjoyable time at a party.

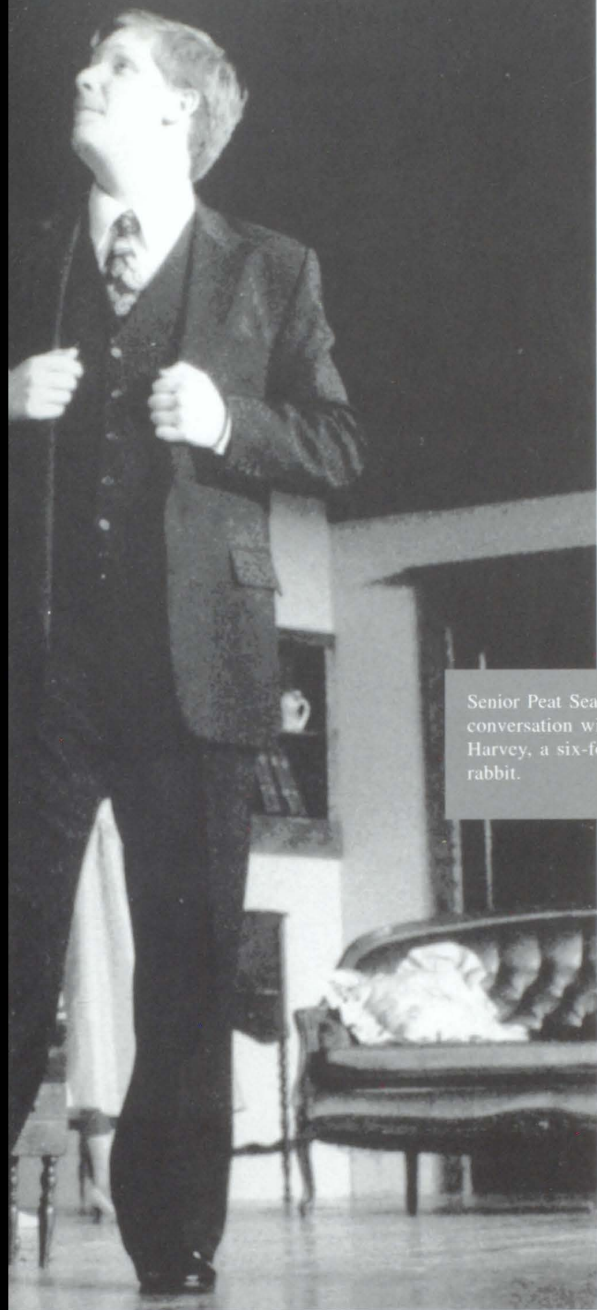


Brittany Ausmus

Senior Ryan McGee and Junior Kyla Webb discuss the psychological disorders of Veta Louise and Elwood.

Sophomore Missy Horgash gives a horrified look to Georgene Gaffney as she tries her best to provide entertainment for the guests with her singing.





Senior Peat Seat holds a conversation with his friend Harvey, a six-foot-tall invisible rabbit.

# He has *an imaginary friend* named Harvey...

## Harvey adds another distinguished show to the tradition.

Directors Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Angie Lowe have wanted to do *Harvey* for over 20 years. They have never imagined, that in the year 2000, their dream would be complete. In this show the title charecter of *Harvey* was never actually seen but imagined by the lead charecter, Elwood, played by senior

Pete Seat. A promising new actress, Amy Kiral, sophomore, landed the part for the female lead, Veta Louis Simmons. "This was a great challenge for me, but I had a lot of fun, and this show was a great experience," said Kiral.

*Harvey* is a comedy that is centered on the life of Elwood Dowd. He lives with his sister, Veta Louise Simmons, and his neice, Myrtle Mae Simmons, played by Christine Widuger, sophomore. Elwood sees a six-foot imaginary rabbit he calls Harvey. Veta Louise seems to think that Elwood needs psychiatric help, and when she tries to admit Elwood, she ends up being admitted by mistske. When Veta

becomes discharged from the sanitarium later that day, she sues them for \$50,000 with the help of Judge Gaffney, played by Eric Creasbaum, junior. The play ends with Elwood and the workers of the sanitarium all seeing the imaginary rabbit, Harvey.

The play started auditions in early September, and practices continued until the night before the show opened on Nov. 11. The set construction headed by Mr. Lowe was also worked on until the night before the show opened.

Despite all the last minute changes, the Lowes were certain that the show was going to be a success, and they were pleased. "All the kids did their best. They adjusted to all of our last minute changes well, and they should all be commended. It all came together in the last week of rehersals," said Mrs. Lowe.

Students from every grade proved that the show was cast on talent and not by seniority.

Laura Verbeeren



Harvey Cast: Rachel Sharp, Cassie Riddle, Ashley Hayhurst, Ryan McGee, Pete Seat, Dan Johnston, Eris Creasbaum, Mandy Hackman, Heather Foltz, Angela Casas, Jon Hojnicky, Dan Villasenor, Christine Widuger, Brandon Denton, Amy Kiral, Kyla Webb, Eric Harrison, Suzanne Richardson, Beth Harsany, Kristen Knoezer, Sarah Dugan, Ashley Price, Damon Spragia, Rob Kranc, Meghan McCarthy, Darren Kwiatkowski, Bill Donovan, Scott Humpfer, Missy Horgash, Keri Cunningham.



# Behind the Scenes...



Ashley Hayhurst

Senior Ryan Magee plays the part of Romeo.

“It was strange and somewhat difficult to go to two different practices in one day.”

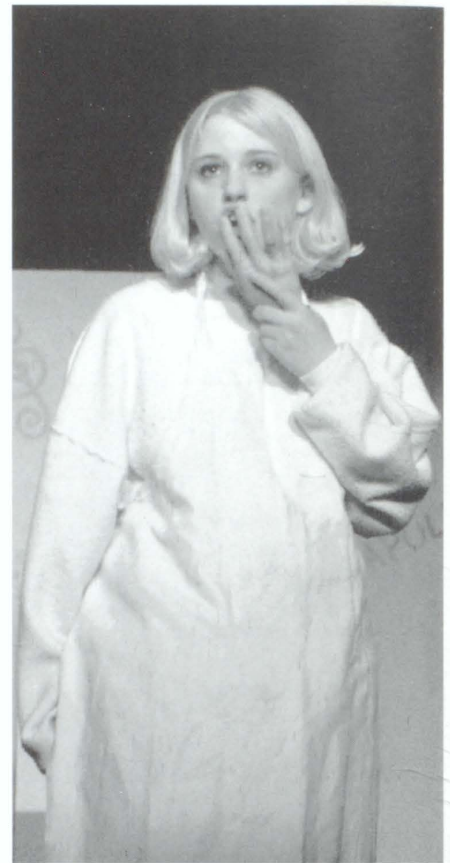
Practices for the play were not as long as they usually are. The actors and actresses had to practice during *Joseph* rehearsals and sometimes on the weekend. “It was strange and somewhat difficult to go to two different practices in one day,” said senior Ryan Magee, “but it was fun to do anyway.”

Mac, the piano player, played by Marc McLain, walks off-stage in disgust after being asked to play the music backwards.

Tybalt, played by junior Ashley Hayhurst, dies an untimely death after being stabbed by Romeo.



Ashley Hayhurst



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Shakespeare



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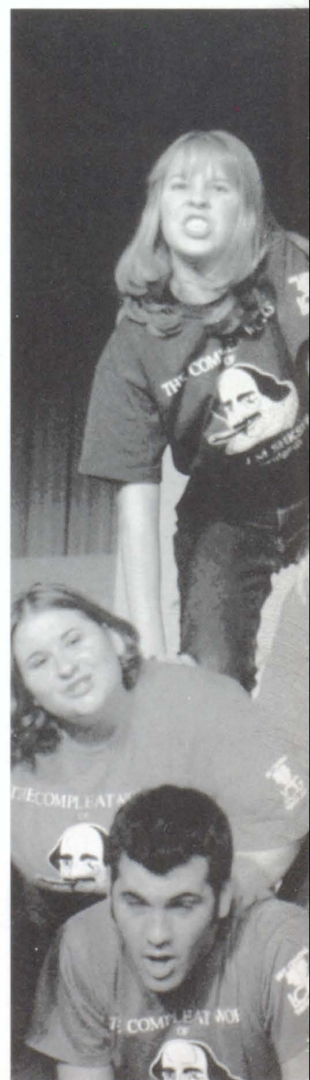
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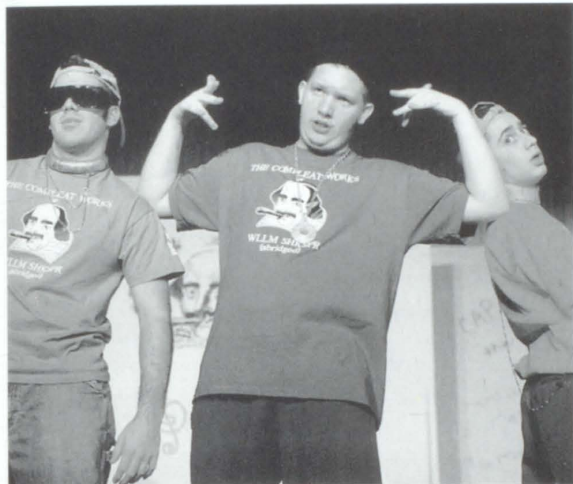


Junior Kyla Webb plays Titus Andronicus and licks the fingers of her "chopped off" hand.

Seniors Andrew Ranich and Peter Seat along with sophomore Nick Poteres, rap to the story of Othello.



Ashley Hayhurst



Ashley hayhurst



SHAKESPEARE CAST: (Top) Ashley Hayhurst, Amy Kiral, Gwen Hochman, Kyla Webb, Christine Widuger. (Bottom) Mark McLain, Peter Seat, Andrew Ranich, Ryan Magee, Nick Poteres.

## Be to Not or Be to, Question the is that

The stage is set; the lights dim; all props lie in place; and the actors and actresses nervously await the start of the show. After long hours of practicing, they appear ready for a memorable performance. They all make their cues and the stage erupts in a beautiful array of colors spilling from their multi-colored T-shirts. The show is *The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr [abridged]*, and it is no ordinary fall or

Members of the cast make grueling faces while performing a cheerleader triangle during the football scene.

spring showing. A comedy and improv show, *Compleat Works* consisted of audience participation. In this hysterical satire

that included all Shakespearean plays, actors and actresses played different parts, sometimes assuming a role in the opposite gender. Besides the hysterical jokes and punch lines, the switching of gender roles added to the humor.

Whether a full scene, part scene, or only a line of a scene, all Shakespeare's plays were represented. Opening with a scene from *Romeo and Juliet*, senior Ryan Magee portrayed Romeo and Peter Seat

depicted Juliet. "I play a number of woman roles in this show," said Seat. "It's fun and a great challenge!"

Another scene offered a compacted view of all 16 comedies rolled into one story. Christine Widuger, Gwen Hochman, and Ashley Hayhurst narrated the story while the rest of the cast acted it out.

Other scenes depict recognizable scenes from *Titus Andronicus*, *Troilus and Cressida*, *Caesar*, and *Hamlet*. Senior Andrew Ranich mastered the part of Hamlet. Starting with the regular story, the cast steadily cut the scene three times until, during the last performance, they got the wild idea to perform the scene backwards. The characters frantically ran in backwards on cue and even bellowed their lines backwards. Ranich said, "It was hard to memorize the lines and say them backwards, especially because the sentences were written by Shakespeare."

*Compleat Works* proved a one-of-a-kind show, with Shakespeare never having been so much fun to watch.



**Joseph Cast:** Front Row: Alex Garrison, Rachel Cerwinski, Julie Wells, Jon Hojnicky, Mataya Parson, Faith Donovan, Chris Vienna, Tommy Vienna, Leah Cerwinski, Ashley Gulden. Second Row: Carrie Manes, Kaitlyn Hayhurst, Hilary Foltz, Heather Foltz, Taylor Garrison, Andrew Ranich, Amy Kiral, Missy Horgash, Erin Cerwinski, Lizzie Hackman, Toni Poteres. Third Row: Brandon Denton, J.T. Egan, Rob Kranc, Drew Smith, Rachael Sharp, Kyla Webb, Christine Widuger, Aimee Hayhurst, Kim Cowser, Mandy Hackman, Katie Jacewicz, Cassie Riddle, Stephanie Bondi, Ashley Hayhurst, Jaquelyn Mordich, Melissa Sidor, Kristen Knoerzer, Jackie Young, Suzanne Richardson, Shannon Williams. Fourth Row: Brandon Pukoszek, Pete Seat, Scott Humpfer, Dan Villasenor, Bruce Fane, Cory McCarter, Colleen Macintyre, Suzy Jarvis. Back Row: Mark McClain, Bill Donovan, Darren Kwiatkowski, Ryan Magee, Michelle Hennessee, Nick Poteres, Eric Creasbaum, Vaughn Ganiyu, Justin Riordan.



Bob Popela

# Go Go Go Joseph

## Dreams Interpreted by Lake Central Theatre

Joseph

During spring, LC decided to revive the old favorite Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. After most everyone having seen Donny Osmond's version, Lake Central Theatre Guild had some big shoes to fill.

"Joseph" is a musical taken from the Bible story about Joseph and his life. In the play, Joseph, played by senior Ryan Magee, has the ability to interpret dreams. His 11 brothers become jealous of him because he could interpret dreams, and because he is the favorite son of his father named Jacob, played by Darren Kwiatkowski, junior. The musical describes Joseph's life and the problems he encountered. "This was a famous bible story, and it gave people who knew nothing about the Bible a chance to learn something new," said senior Mataya Parson.

The story was told by five narrators: senior Erin Cerwinski, sophomores Amy Kiral and Missy Horgash, and Heather Foltz and Taylor Garrison, juniors. Sophomore Jon Hojnicky played the character of Potiphar along with senior,

Parson as his wife. Along with these characters, 11 guys played the roles of Joseph's brothers and 11 girls starred as the brother's wives. "I played a brother, and it was a lot of hard work. We did a lot of dancing and singing. It was crazy. It was a lot of fun and definitely worth the time," said Mark McClain, sophomore. Senior Andrew Ranich played Pharaoh. "Playing my part wasn't really a stretch because Pharaoh was a 'playa'. He got all the women, just like I have the tendency to do." Numerous students also were chosen to be a part of the choir that sang backstage and played random "extra" roles. A total of 50 students were involved in the musical.

All the off-stage time the chorus had allowed many people to become friends. "I got along with everybody. It was like having a big party everyday with 15 of your close friends," said Ashley Gulden, sophomore. "Joseph" had differences from other musicals performed at LC. Most musicals done in the past contained lines, but in this show "...there was no talking," said Kyla Webb,

junior. Everyone sang the entire show.

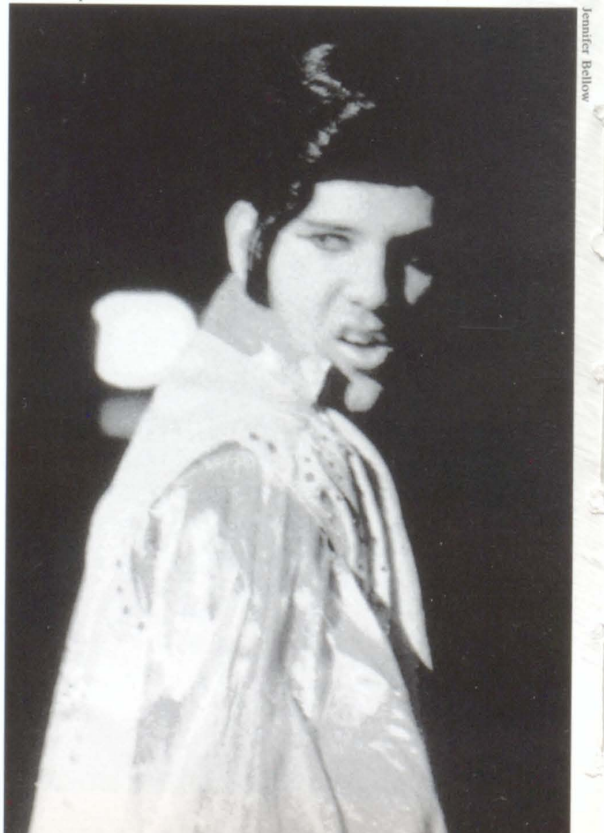
This production of "Joseph" also varied from performances of the musicals in the past. It was the first time LCTG has done it with all high school students. It took a lot of time learning the music, and many after-school rehearsals were needed to make sure the cast knew all of it. "The chorus part may not have seemed important, but without it the show would have not been as energetic and complete," said junior Mandy Hackman. "There are no small roles, only small actors."

LCTG always promises an evening of entertainment. Theatre at Lake Central was different than any other high school group in the area. All those involved with the musical made life-long friends and memories, and all of the show's viewers would remember it for a long time to come.



Senior Ryan Magee ends his final performance as the lead role of Joseph. He earned his theatre ring for all his hard work.

Marissa Hepburn



Jennifer Bellow





Jennifer Bellow

Mandy Hackman and Katie Jacewicz, juniors, show their theatrical experience while dancing during the show.

Junior Taylor Garrison narrates the story for the whole audience.



Dustin Ervin



Jennifer Bellow

Katie Jacewicz



Andrew Ranich, senior, shows his attitude while impersonating Elvis as well as playing Pharoah.

The brothers sing and dance in despair while longing for the good old 'Canan Days'.

Jennifer Bellow



Kim Cowser



Sophomore Vaughn Ganiyu pets the goat during his time offstage. The goat was the show's mascot.

Dustin Ervin



Senior Scott Humpfer sings with vitality during the opening number of the show.

## 2001 Senior Awards



**Bruce Fane**  
99 Bottles of  
What in the  
ceiling???



**Mataya Parson**  
Best  
Personality



**Peter Seat**  
Biggest  
Brown nose



**Kim Cowser**  
Rookie of  
the Year



**J.T. Egan**  
Sunshine  
Award

Four of the narrators watch in disgust as the brothers try to sell their hated brother, *Joseph*.

Senior Mataya Parson seduces senior Ryan Magee. He tries his best to resist the temptation.



Laura Verbeeren

Junior Dan Villasenor convinces the audience that "Benjamin is an innocent man."



# Can't hold me back, it's my time to shine!

Students are in the spotlight for the night

Everyone dreams of being a star or at least being in the spotlight. For the students involved in the Fine Arts program, they got their chance to shine.

The Fine Arts Showcase was held at the Star Plaza Theatre on April 11. The first half of the concert was the band showing off their impressive contest pieces. The Symphonic band played "Chant Rituals" and "Into the Storm." The Concert Band played "Lindberg Variations" and "Regenesis."

The Wind Ensemble played their award winning pieces "A Longford Legend" and "In the Spring at the Time When Kings Go Off to War."

The Jazz ensemble finished off the first act by playing "Count on the Blues" and "Latin Fantasy." Junior

Zach Koopmans said, "Band is one of the few activities that works year round. The showcase is one of the only time we have the opportunity to show off our skills and talents."

The second half started with the Concert Choir singing "Ave Maria," "Contique de Jean Racine," and "Goin' to Boston." They received first-place ratings at district ISSMA contest. The Trebleaires preformed next. They sang "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man of Mine" from the Broadway musical *Showboat*, and the old favorite "Sweet Talkin' Guy."

"The showcase was really neat because there were a lot of people there, and preforming on the big stage made it feel like a professional performance," said junior Heather Foltz.

Counterpoints sang "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and "Who Can I Turn To" from the musical "Road of the Greasepaint, Smell of the Crowd."

The Lake Central Theatre Guild revived a few numbers from their previously closed musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. By singing selected songs, such as "Jacob and Sons," "Pharaoh's Song," and "Canaan Days," they showed off their talent and flair for the stage.

The Centralettes showed the audience some of their national talent. They picked only the best to represent their department. Annie Pelka and Brigitte LaPosa danced their state-ranked duet to "Tangerine Speedo."

Katie Solina danced solo to Whitney Houston's "Step by Step," and she did not let the big crowd and stage intimidate her. Annie Pelka danced solo to the popular "Higher Ground" by the Chili Peppers.

Rachel Barenie performed her interpretation of Dido's "Thank You." Brigitte LaPosa finished off the evening with her state championship solo dance to "Corrupt" by Karissa Noel.

The Fine Arts Showcase always promises an evening of distinguished talent that is found no where else. All the departments put a lot of hard work and effort into them, and their professional performances showed just that.



Marissa Hepburn

Junior Zach Koopmans concentrates while playing his trumpet during one of the band's performances.



Zach Hamilton

Senior Nate Werth plays the drums during the Wind Ensemble. The wind ensemble performed two pieces.

The Concert Choir awaits to perform "Goin to Boston." The piece was difficult due to the clapping and snapping done during the song.

Dustin Ervin



Junior Bruce Fame sings "Canaan Days" with an incredible French accent.







Zack Hamilton

The Symphonic Band plays their award-winning piece. They placed very high at ISSMA contest this year.

Sophomore Megan Towe admires some of the artwork displayed at the festival.



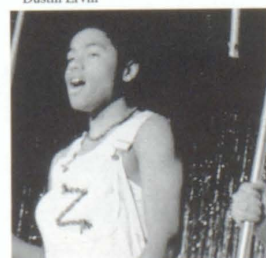
Dustin Ervin



Dustin Ervin

Sophomore Justin Riordan pretends to do the farmwork with his "brother," senior Peter Seat.

Dustin Ervin



Katie Jacewicz

Sophomore Vaughn Ganiyu dances to the second act opener of "Jacob and Sons."



Dustin Ervin

The Counterpoints preform their favorite dance "Chatanooga Choo Choo" during the second act.



Senior Andrew Ranich entertains the crowd with his impersonation of Elvis while playing the part of Pharaoh.



# Fame: Wanted Hard Work: Required

## Students strive for success

"Hard work," these two words will own you for the rest of your life." Quoted from *Fame, the musical*, it holds true to many choir members.

With four different choirs, students kept fairly busy. Performing two fall concerts, three Christmas concerts, one classics concert, two spring concerts, and preparing for ISSMA contest in early spring required students to work hard and learn almost 30 pieces of music. "It is hard work, but it is very fun. Choir has helped my musical ability. It is worth all the time and effort," said freshman Shannon Williams.

Junior Treble Choir was the freshman all-girls choir. Varsity Choir was made up of mostly freshman boys and sophomore girls. Senior Treble was the advanced girls choir, containing sophomore and junior girls. "Varsity Choir is fun because the music is more modern. Concert Choir is harder because the music is more difficult, and there are more concert events to prepare for," said senior Stephanie Bondi. Concert Choir was the most advanced mixed choir, made up of juniors and seniors.

Several students were in more than one choir. Emily Crawford, senior, said, "Being in more than one choir has helped my voice improve a lot since freshman year. It has also helped me make many friends and memories along the way." Being involved in more than one choir helped strengthen one's vocal ability as well as their dedication.

Choir was always thought of as an easy class, but any choir member would disagree. Senior Ryan Magee said, "Choir is a challenging class that takes much thought and concentration. It is a very hard class, but it is a lot of fun, and I am glad I took the opportunity to be a part of it." "Choir is not as simple as people think. I had a hard time singing by myself in front of people, but being in choir has helped me overcome that," junior Laura Verbeeren said.

During the spring the department had the opportunity to have Mr. David Aroyle come and work with them. As a senior from Valparaiso University, he student taught at L.C. "There is a lot of learning going on by both me and the students. It's a fun atmosphere for learning. I get to test some of my skills in a controlled setting. Mr. Lewis and Ms. Hobbs are wonderful to work with, and they have helped me a lot," said Mr. Aroyle.

For the Spring Concert, six seniors auditioned were chosen to sing solos. Emily Crawford, Ryan Magee, Erin Heins, Mataya Parson, Sarah Vance, and Tara Barker were all chosen to perform. The fund-raisers helped buy new robes for Concert Choir. Each choir member was measured for his or her individual robe. The fund-raisers not only brought in money, but it also gave it out. Cash prizes were awarded to people who sold 25 or more items. These incentives helped the choir department bring in \$9,000.

Being in choir for several years taught students techniques and helpful musical reminders students would never forget. Director Mr. Lewis can be remembered for telling students to "watch up here" and to always have "Valpo diction" or to try to sing with the quality of "big Russian women."

Choir provided a fun activity, and it helped make many memories that students will always carry with them.

Senior Ryan Magee ends his solo with a smile. He chose to sing Billy Joel's hit song *Piano Man* for his senior solo.

Choir



**Concert Choir:** Front Row: Stephanie Bondi, Sarah Pankovich, Jennifer Pieffier, Courtney Janda, Susan Richardson, Kim Gubbins, Angela Martinez, Melissa Sidor, Taylor Garrison, Heather Foltz, Becca Laird, Lisa Callahan, Sarah Vance, Jamie Dodaro. Second Row: Kim Rainbolt, Laura Cohen, Lori Hecimovich, Tara Barker, Sarah Miranda, Bob Ahlers, Chris Fajdich, Gina Magnabosco, Katie Jacewicz, Betsy Grelewicz, Lindsay Schuyler, Dawn Johnson, Jessica Ward. Third Row: Carissa Barr, Andrew Ranich, Stefanie Damjanovich, Katie Michalec, Emily Crawford, Erin Heins, Justin Rioridan, Tim Kanelopoulos, Josh Holmes, David Smith, Zach Koopmans, Scott Humpfer, Aimee Hayhurst, Carla Gomez, Shauna Lange. Back Row: Mataya Parson, Katie Hayes, Jessi Vienna, Mandy Hackman, Peter Seat, Jason Hopp, Don Johnson, Darren Kwiatkowski, Bill Donovan, Ryan Magee, Eric Creasbaum, Bruce Fane, Erin Cervwinski, Tiffany Wallen, Janae Kasprzak. Not Pictured: Ashley Hayhurst and Jessica Swida.



**Senior Treble Choir:** Front Row: Tamara Adams, Angela Casas, Nicole Garza, Connie Gadbois, Jen Digiacomo, Marissa Tomasic, Jamie Gettemans, Amy Kiral, Aimee Johnson. Second Row: Jessica Schmidt, Erica Irvine, Suzanne Richardson, Rachel Ortega, Brenda Miller, Stephanie Powers, Amy Stremplewski, Emily Sasaki, Jessica Bodnar, Jody Mullins, Sarah Conley, Julia Wells. Third Row: Meghan Kramer, Missy Horgash, Emily Crawford, Rachel Luketich, Sarah Sprinkle, Rachael Sharp, Krista Earnshaw, Erika Mazer, Tayna Janda, Mariel Baker, Sophia Deleon. Fourth Row: Katie Bellis, Christine Widuger, Christina Reed, Megan Smith, Stefanie Bogusz, Kristin Gozdecki, Kim Stauffer, Kristin Semyk, Sara Jackson, Tiffany Redlarczyk, Noreen Mohit, Jenny Webb. Back Row: Jenny Funk, Kisitin Duncan, Rachel Wolf, Natalie Wierzbicki, Pam Myers, Lauren Kuhn, Lisa Alessandri, Amanda Stafford, Amy Hand, Stachy Turchany, Laura Verbeeren, Megan Kirschner. Not Pictured: Emily Morse and Ashley Stafford.



**Varsity Choir:** Front Row: Lisa Sherwinski, Natalie Keilman, Rachel Lopez, Jen Digiacomo, Jennifer Mullins, Stephanie Felus, Melissa Konely, Ebony Beal, Denise Osika, Rebecca Sukta, Melissa Sidor, Katie Feikema. Second Row: Nadine Bruns, Nicole Kovach, Jill Mikula, Jackie Young, Jacob Morales, Stephanie Powers, Suzy Jarvis, Stephanie Bondi, Josh Holmes, Brandon Berk, Jon Hojnicki, Darnell Hill. Third Row: Marci Borowski, Jen Dewitt, Erin Heins, Rachel Kwolek, Jennifer Racich, Mathew Weaver, John Eagan, Dan Vilasenor, April Wright, Megan Schelinski, Nicole Magdos, Amber Burgess, Carl Smith. Back Row: Megan Kirschner, Carla Gomez, Gerlynn Shilling, Randy Olsen, Dave Hultich, Keith Kegebein, Don Johnson, Mike Divjak, Jessica DeBartolo, Amy Parkinson, Heather Millman, Jen Hektoen, Jessica Christy.



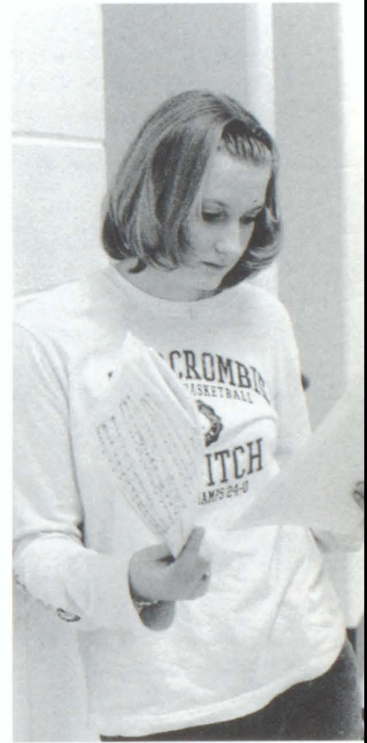
**Junior Treble Choir:** Front Row: Jennifer Kubik, Valerie Strzelinski, Monica Walker, Francisca Mendez, Holly House, Desiree Ratliff, Elizabeth Nye, Kathleen Tonkovich, Kelly Barnes. Second Row: Andrea Peyton, Amanda Hernandez, Kiesha Gill, Karen Bates, Kimberly Skiff, Natalie Brandt, Amanda Holem, Mari Wening, Nikki Gaoparovic, Carrie Willis. Third Row: Kathryn Slimski, Megan McGovern, Shaina Chalos, Amanda Biancardi, Jessica Cooper, Lucy Davy, Holly Laird, Emily Waggoner, Kara Soranno, Ashley Butkovic, Amber Shroyer. Fourth Row: Michelle DeYoung, Tracy Lessner, Lynmarie Blaylock, Olivia Ogden, Maritza Avila, Ashley Tedeschi, Tasha Tate, Ashley Ordway, Renee Salach, Allison Dunlop. Back Row: Cassie Riddle, Cristina Hernandez, Katie Templeton, Kira Salas, Beth Donovan, Shannon Williams, Cara Christy, Bethany Toyias, Eleni Adamopoulos, Laura Bonnin, Emily Morse. Not Pictured: Shannon Guritz, Jade Mendoza, Nina Wandrey.





Juniors Katie Jacewicz and Laura Verbeeren sing during the "Joseph" medley at the Fall Concert.

Mandy Hackman, junior, reviews her solo for ISSMA contest in early February.



Katie Jacewicz



Laura Verbeeren



Andrea Conrad



Junior Amy Hand sports her winter wear at the Christmas Concert. She kept warm while keeping in style.

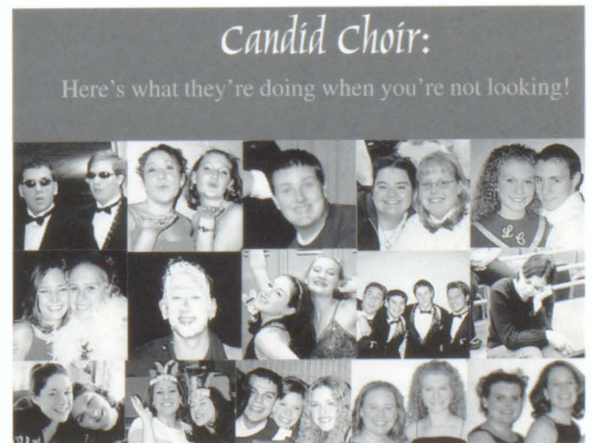
Concert Choir spreads the holiday cheer by singing and clapping a traditional Christmas carol.



Andrea Conrad

Mr. Arroyo conducts Junior Treble for part of his student teaching assignment.

Members of Senior Treble sing "The Hallelujah Chorus," the traditional ending to the Christmas Concert.





Mr. Lewis's Bells III class was working hard to get their performance perfect before the spring concert.



Beth Trzeciak

Bells II choir performs at Grimmer Middle school at the Bells festival.



Beth Trzeciak



Mrs. Hewlett

**Bells I**  
**Front Row:** Emily Sasaki, Julia Wells, Amanda Lerner, Emily Rhoads, Blair Burczyk. **Second Row:** Andrea Cohen, Danielle Townsend, Ashley Butkovic, Megan Smith. **Third Row:** Jennifer Funk, Lisa Gulick, Amanda Sparling, Sarah Kruzus, Ashley Ordway. **Back Row:** Emily Morse, Susan Wasowicz, Michelle DeYoung



Bells I practices the day before the big Spring Concert in the auditorium.





# You can *ring my bell,* ring my bell.

In the choir room, Mr. Lewis's third hour Bells III class practices in school before their winter concert.



Beth Trzeciak

## Despite injuries the bell choir rings on.

SNAP! Most students would have associated that sound with LC athletes getting injured, not the bell choir. That all changed with the spring choir concert, the bell choir's last performance of the year. Emily Morris (10) added that note to the choir's medley when she felt a pain in her wrist after ringing one of the largest bells the choir plays.

As a tribute to the choir's talent and hard work, the show went on without the audience even noticing a glitch. LC was known throughout the state as one of the top bell schools, and their numerous awards and invitations to bell festivals gave the choir a chance to live up to that title. Mr. Michael Lewis, director of the choral department, expressed at the concert that playing bells is one of the most difficult and rigorous musical programs a person can study. Each person only plays a few notes in each song and they must play that at the exact moment each is called for. "It's probably one of the greatest teaching tools in music to teach rhythm, learn work, and discipline," said Lewis.

The bell program consisted of three different playing levels; Bells I, Bells II, and Bells III. Bells I was directed by Ms. Sandy Hobbs and was open to all incoming freshman and first-year bell players. Bells II was a more advanced level of bells that usually consisted of sophomores and juniors. Bells III was made up of only the most advanced seniors and a few exceptional junior players. In total, fifty-three bell players made up the program. "Bells is a great experience because we not only get to make music, but we have great teachers, and after each concert we get to pig out in class," said Ashley Ordway, a beginning bell student.

In addition to Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Hobbs, the choir department added a new student teacher from Valparaiso University. Mr. David Arroyo, who filled in for Morse at the concert, joined the department during the second semester of the year and conducted one of the bell choirs as an internship for his diploma. "It was a good learning experience for me and I thought that all of the students were very cooperative and helpful for my education. It was a pleasure and joy to work with Mrs. Hobbs and Mr. Lewis," said Arroyo.

After maintaining their top level performances and strong work ethic, the bell choirs came front and center to be recognized for their many accomplishments and performances. At LC, every time a bell rings, the bell choir is polishing up their skills.

Mr. Lewis directs Bells III during the Winter Holiday Festival.

At the Winter Choir Concert, Mrs. Hobbs directs the Bells II in the Lake Central's Auditorium.



Andrea Conrad



Andrea Conrad



Mrs. Hewlett

### Bells II

**Front Row:** Katrina Ricciardi, Marrison Tomasic, Angela Casas. **Second Row:** Megan McCarthy, Cari Sluce, Heather Foltz, Patricia Austgen, Misty Hudek. **Third Row:** Erin Heins, Sheri Demy, Rhiannon Bultema, Kristen Walters. **Back Row:** Elizabeth Barajas, Misty Allen, Kristen Walters, Greer Robison



Mrs. Hewlett

### Bells III

**Front Row:** Melissa Yankovich, Jacqueline McAleer, Amanda Cole, Brandi Graczyk. **Second Row:** Sarina Stok, Jamie Pufahul, Stephine Bogusz, Aima Johnson, Tiffany Wallen, Mataya Parson, Jenna Demy. **Back Row:** Michelle Ellis, Erin Almquist, Melissa Turner, Rachel Zarnecki, Elizabeth Beeman



# Spotlight on the Directors!



Katie Jacewicz

“We do what we love.”

Mr. Michael Lewis has been the heart and soul of the Lake Central Choral Department for 33 years. He started with a choir of 19 students, and the department has grown to over 350. Ms. Sandra Hobbs is in her tenth year with the choir, and she has further developed the music theory program.

Junior Mariel Baker sings a solo during the Christmas concert. Aimee Hayhurst, junior, and Rachael Sharp, sophomore, observe.

Andrea Conrad

Counterpoints entertain the audience with their lively version of the traditional *Carol of the Bells*.

A few Trebleaires sway back and forth to the beat of “Johnny Angel” during the Fall Concert.

Counterpoints sing at Andorra Restaurant during the Christmas season. They enjoy a busy schedule during the holidays.



Katie Jacewicz



Ashley Hayhurst

## Extra-Curricular Choirs



Laura Verbeeren



Lewis



Laura Verbeeren



Katie Jacewicz

Juniors Bill Donovan and Mandy Hackman show much emotion during the “Chatanooga Choo Choo” dance.

Senior Bob Ahlers dances to the beats of the energetic Christmas carols with the Counterpoint group.



Laura Verbeeren

Counterpoints sit and capture the audience’s attention with “Blue Bayou.”





**Counterpoints: Front Row:** Bob Ahlers, Erin Heins, Stephanie Bondi, Eric Creasbaum, Taylor Garrison, Scott Humpfer. **Second Row:** Bruce Fane, Sarah Vance, Andrew Ranich, Tara Barker, Ryan Magee. **Back Row:** Mandy Hackman, Katie Jacewicz, Bill Donovan, Erin Cerwinske, Pete Seat, Mataya Parson.



John Bir

**Trebleaires: Front Row:** Melissa Sidor, Sarah Pankovich, Angela Casas, Amy Kiral. **Second Row:** Christine Widuger, Sarah Miranda, Heather Foltz, Jessica Schmidt, Aimee Johnson. **Third Row:** Shauna Lange, Aimee Hayhurst, Rachael Sharp, Mariel Baker. **Back Row:** Tara Barker, Melissa Horgash, Jessica Vienna, Megan Kirschner.



John Bir

# One Singular Sensation

Perfection acquired with every step taken

After-school activities took up much time, but by doing something loved, time had no meaning. Counterpoints and Trebleaires loved what they did so much they stayed after school two days a week for about three hours to practice their songs and dances. They were constantly striving for perfection.

The two groups had students representing all grades. Counterpoints, the mixed boys and girls choir, contained 6 juniors and 11 seniors. Trebleaires, the all-girl group, contained five seniors, six juniors, and five sophomores. An audition process selected members of this group. A Counterpoint must have been a member of Concert Choir, and a Trebleaire must at least have been in Senior Treble. "Counterpoints is a lot of hard work, but it is a lot of fun," said junior Taylor Garrison.

Despite all the grade differences, there were strong bonds between all the members. "The whole group was like a family, and we all

got along very well," said Garrison.

During March, the Counterpoints and Trebleaires were busy getting ready for ISSMA. Both groups placed first at district and advanced to state. They both placed first again. The Counterpoints received a perfect score at state for their madrigal piece "April is in My Mistress' Face."

The groups received many chances to travel and do various activities due to the small numbers. During the Christmas season, Counterpoints and several other seniors got the chance to perform with country singer Kenny Rogers in his Christmas show at the Star Plaza in Merrillville.

"Singing with Kenny Rogers was an experience of a lifetime. He was a very nice man, and he was fun to work with," said junior Eric Creasbaum.

The groups also were hired to sing at Christmas parties and other local events. Counterpoints went to sing at Briar Ridge

twice, and Trebleaires went to perform at the Center for Visual and Performing arts in Munster. "Performing at the Center was really fun. We got to dress up in our formals, and we got to sing for many important people," said Aimee Hayhurst, junior.

Memorial Day weekend proved to be exciting as well as fun. The groups went up to Great America for the day. They both performed in competition and received high scores. After competition, it was off to the park for a day of rides and fun.

The Counterpoints performed at the Graduation ceremony at the Star Plaza. This year the graduation song was "Bring on Tomorrow," a song from the new Broadway musical *Fame*. Many people felt this song was appropriate for graduation because it described life as a journey.

Hard work made these groups stand out, and it rewarded them for all of their effort.



Counterpoints and a few extra voices make their debut in the Kenny Rogers Christmas show.

Trebleaires finish their dance and wait for the audience's applause.



Katie Jacewicz



# And the *band goes marching* two by two...

The Tribe of Pride turns in a spectacular season, grabbing tenth place at State.

The band season began with the scorching heat of July; it ended with a dazzling performance in front of thousands at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. The Tribe of Pride defied all expectations and turned in one of the most successful seasons yet. The Tribe's season began with practice--lots of it. Daily practice began just one week after school let out, and towards the end of the summer band members attended a mandatory week-long camp to perfect the field show. The summer ended with weeks of parades; the fall began with field show competitions.

The field show was based on the life and accomplishments of Martin Guerre, a prominent figure of the Protestant Reformation. Band members expertly combined challenging music and difficult drill to create a dazzling tribute to Guerre's life and influence. Judges and audiences alike were impressed with the consummate ease that the Tribe of

Pride executed their show.

At competitions that extended for hours, the Tribe of Pride executed their show flawlessly. At the Bands of America competition, the band made it to semifinals. This important competition let other area bands know that LC meant business. "Placing so well at BOA gave the band the mental edge that we needed to stay on top" said senior Scott Barker.

Drawing to the season's close the Tribe of Pride began ISSMA statewide competitions, taking ninth place at Regionals and tenth place at the state competition. At the Bands Of America competitions they fared equally well, taking ninth place at regionals and qualifying for the national competition. "I feel that the band worked very hard to achieve all that they did this season," said director, Mr. Chris Harmon.



One, two, one two three four! Keeping the beat for the band, senior Brandon Kolosiwsky and sophomore Kevin Meyer expertly play the xylophone after school..

Allison Camp



Allison Camp

Warming up is important, especially before a grueling band practice. Junior Stacey Budzowski executes a drill designed to loosen up the legs and improve flexibility.



John Bir

Right on cue freshman Brittney Platinga plays her part. As a freshman she enjoyed her first year as a Tribe of Pride member.



John Bir

Perfectly in sync with her section, junior Rebeka Olenik marches in the halftime show of the Homecoming game.



Brittany Ausmus

Trombone raised high, senior Kristen Wangerin plays her solo during the field show.

Never missing a beat, senior Kevin Benda keeps an eye on the drum majors during a Tribe of Pride performance.



John Bir





Brittany Ausmus

Never skipping a beat, senior Stephanie Sikora belts out her part during the halftime show of the Homecoming game.

Practice makes perfect; junior Matt Verplaeste rehearses his part for the field show.



Brittany Ausmus

Squinting into the sun, freshman Gabbie Gomez endures another long practice after school. While difficult, the practice paid off when the Tribe of Pride placed tenth at the state competition.



Brittany Ausmus



Mrs. Hewlett

Wind Ensemble: First Row: Angela Walsh, Rebeka Olenik, Heather Driscoll, Nicole Nelson, Chrystal Nowaki, Stephanie Sikora, Drew Smith, Joy Waechter, Val Gabriello. Second Row: Lauren Mosca, Jeni Rogan, Rachel Rockstroh, Liz Cowley, Christina Reed, Scott Barker, David Solina, Tony Tadey, Zach Coopmans. Third Row: Mr. Harmon, Jeni Keith, Kristen Wangerin, Holly Ryan, Chris Plewniak, Scott Harris, Josh Rose, Ryan Soto, Mike Didonna, Dan Wehrman. Back Row: Chris Mazeikas, Jill Wozniak, Jill Grattan, Stacey Budzowski, Nick Mitchell, Dan Gorzinski, Justin Eyelander, Matt Verplaeste, Randi Barick, Matt Belicek.

Concert Band: First Row: Krystle Bates, Amy Simac, Andy Wells, Emaline Pieniazek, Kristen Jaremkia, Gabriella Gomez, Linsaw Possehn, Carrie Kalecki, Nicole Hessey, Conlin Drake. Second Row: Amy Zuick, Mary Imbrone, Katherine Scheidt, Amy Mikos, Kristy Rastovsky, Anthony Hernandez, Nicole Patz, Jessica Wiersma, Eric Miklaszneski. Third Row: Mr. Harmon, Catherine Panozzo, Crystal Grabarczyk, Kelly Postma, Karen Hemmerich, Julie Mannion, Anthony Valesano, Stephanie Castor, Nicole Cisz, Adam Schultdt. Back Row: Brittney Platinga, Tom Bonis, James Brewer, Tim Kelley, Adam Hedrick, Paul Sullivan, Adam Sedia, Tom Matthews, Brian Hadt.

Mrs. Hewlett



What is your  
*best memory*  
of the season?



Brittany Ausmus

When we went to the  
Kentucky Fried  
Chicken in Lebanon.

Jeni Kieth, senior



John Bir

When we performed in  
the RCA dome during  
the last competition.

Kim Adank, sophomore



Brittany Ausmus

When we were called  
as finalists at regionals.  
I never thought we'd  
make it, but we did!

Jill Grattan, senior



Senior Scott Barker concentrates on keeping in time during a Tribe of Pride rehearsal.



Brittany Ausmus

Director Mr. Brannock covers music for sightreading during Concert Band rehearsal.



Brittany Ausmus

Freshman Jessica Wersma harmonizes perfectly with the rest of the mellophones.



Brittany Ausmus

Sophomore Maren Bowers concentrates on hitting the perfect pitch during rehearsal.



Brittany Ausmus

Sophomore Lauren Kucera plays the clarinet during the Symphonic Band performance at the Spring Fine Art Showcase.



Marissa Hepburn

Marissa Hepburn

## Play a *Little Song* for me...

LC Bands continued their pursuit of excellence, culminating in three ISSMA Division 1 ratings.

Flying snow did not stop LC's bands; they just moved inside. After concluding a successful marching season the Tribe of Pride split into two groups. Concert Band, consisting of mostly underclassmen, and Wind Ensemble, consisting of mostly upperclassmen, began to perfect their music for the winter concert season. Joining the two bands was LC's largest ensemble, the Symphonic Band.

The Symphonic Band is composed of musicians of all grade levels who choose not to march in the Tribe of Pride. Many members are in sports or other extra-curricular activities that do not allow the student the time to march. Said sophomore Lauren Kucera, "I came into high school thinking that I would have to quit band because I am a member of the cross country, basketball, and softball teams. Symphonic Band gave me the option of continuing to play my clarinet."

Whether or not they marched, the bands continued LC's tradition of excellence. The concert season began with the Winter Concert on January 18, where the bands showcased their hard work to a packed house. After the Winter concert the band members began focusing on the ISSMA Divisional contest. Despite tough judging LC emerged on top, with all three bands receiving a Division I first-place rating.

Drawing towards the end of the year the band took the stage with the rest of the Fine Arts Department at the Spring Fine Arts Showcase. Taking the stage with choirs and drama, LC bands showed why they are considered one of the top programs in the area.

The final performance was at the commencement ceremonies, with the Wind Ensemble wishing the departing Class of 2001 well.







Shirley Hewlett



**Symphonic Band:** **First Row:** Rhonda Savitski, Dongtrieu Nguyen, Amy Genova, Elizabeth Genova, Lindsay Rossman, Jenna Okonoski, Erika Possehn, Amber Follmer, Elise Buettner, Carolyn Kimberling-Brassea. **Second Row:** Katie Larson, Dawn Graves, Merideth Schaubert, Jessica LaPato, Sarah Rastovsky, Nichole Nero, Melissa Bodie, Janessa Bodie, Janessa Gresto, Emily Hubaseck, Brittany Sutherin, Samantha Long. **Third Row:** Sarah Dugan, Julie Gerlach, Jennifer Lubert, Cheryl Hobby, Maren Bowers, Lauren Kucera, Allison Komorowski, Jennifer Clark, Catherine Mazeikas, Ashley Kolosiwsky. **Back Row:** Mr. Brannock, Natalie Middleton, Chris Klonowski, Rich Foreman, Megan Laya, Katrina Johnson, Denise Kolanczyk, Emily Keilman, Katie Chick, Mr. Harmon.

Shirley Hewlett



**Symphonic Band:** **First Row:** Chad Held, Greg Walker, Matt Tallent, Nick Plebanski, George Balaz, Andrew Norton. **Second Row:** Sarah Sitarski, Erik Hansen, Young Yang, Matt Livesay, Daniel Janik, John Quincili, James Le. **Third Row:** Amanda Willet, Marcie Dierks, Mike DeMory, Chris Bowman, Cary Green, John Kovach, Doh Krohn, Bruce Fane. **Back Row:** Roger Rigg, Matt Bielat, Jeff Oboy, Mike Bohn, Brian Bilow, Mike Borozan, Allen Aldridge, Craig Kallay.

## Profile of a musician-athlete



Brittany Ausmus

“Symphonic Band allowed me to continue to do the things I love.”

Marcie Dierks, freshman

Entering high school as an athlete, freshman Marcie Dierks was unsure if she could continue her participation in a band program. She was looking forward to joining LC's swimming and diving team, and did not know if she could fit band into her schedule. Like many incoming freshmen, she was unaware that LC offers a program for students with other commitments, like Student Council, sports, or other extra-curricular activities. After taking the Symphonic Band class for a year, Marcie still enjoys playing percussion, and also looks forward to returning to the swimming team. Symphonic Band was a good option for Marcie, like many other musician-athletes.



Brittany Ausmus

Sophomore Allison Komarowski keeps her eye on the director during band rehearsal.

Concentrating on the perfect sound, freshman Sarah Dugan plays the flute during Symphonic Band rehearsal.



Brittany Ausmus

Freshman Chad Held concentrates on the finer aspects of the trombone during Symphonic Band rehearsal.



Brittany Ausmus

Keeping perfect pitch, sophomore Amy Genova plays the flute during class.



Sophomore Ryan Soto gets down with the Jazz I ensemble during a gig.

**Jazz I:** *Front Row:* Mr. Chris Harmon, Scott Barker, Ryan Soto, Matt Verplaeste, Catherine Mazeikas, David Solina. *Second Row:* Jeni Keith, Tony Tadey, James Brewer, Heather Driscoll, Chris Plewniak. *Back Row:* Katie Peck, Kevin Benda, Dan Wehrman, Stephanie Sikora, Angela Walsh, Zach Koopmans. *Not Pictured:* Chris Mazeikas, Mike Didonna.

**Jazz II:** *Front Row:* Tom Banis, Adam Schuldt, Eric Mikalazewski, Tom Matthews, Paul Sullivan. *Second Row:* Mr. Robert Brannock, Schaun Reiter, Amy Simac, Angela Walsh, Anthony Hernandez. *Back Row:* Brian Reiter, Mike Switzer, Andy Wells, Scott Harris, Anthony Valesano, Jessica Wiersma. *Not Pictured:* Mike Bohn, Sarah Satarski, Colin Drake.



Marissa Hepburn



Shirley Hewlett



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Marissa Hepburn

Junior Zach Koopmans improvises a solo during the spring Fine Arts Showcase.



Dustin Ervin

Junior Brian Hadt keeps an eye on the conductor during Pep Band.



Carrie Wadycki

Carrie Wadycki

The Winter Drumline moves and sways to the beat to impress judges and fans alike.

Sophomores Melissa Goldsberry and Tracy Johnson concentrate on keeping the beat during a Percussion Ensemble performance.

Tony Tadey





**Percussion Ensemble:** *Front Row:* Bob Nash, Ashley Blastonis, Katie Peck, Jack Goldsberry. *Second Row:* Mr. Robert Brannock, Darrel Mick, Brandon Wesley, Mike Switzer, Shaun Reiter. *Back Row:* Kevin Benda, Brandon Kolosiwsky, Eric Nelson, Brian Reiter. *Not Pictured:* Kim Adank, Melissa Goldsberry, Nate Werth, Mike Hodges, Nick Derdor, Emilee Kolender, Ryan Kwasny, Tracy Johnson, Kevin Reed, Gary Rogers, Bob Lusin, Kevin Meyer.



Shirley Hewlett



Tony Tadey

Sophomore Kim Adank keeps the beat during a Percussion Ensemble rehearsal.

Senior Gary Rogers concentrates on his technique while playing the marimba.



Tony Tadey

## Play that *funky music* 'til you die!

Putting in extra hours, the jazz and pep bands showed that LC knows how to get down.

Not only did LC's band members put in long hours during the school day, they also played in after-hours bands. Extra-curricular bands included the jazz bands, Winter Drumline, Percussion Ensemble, and the Pep Bands.

The jazz bands were two groups, with Jazz I composed of mostly upperclassmen and Jazz II made of underclassmen.

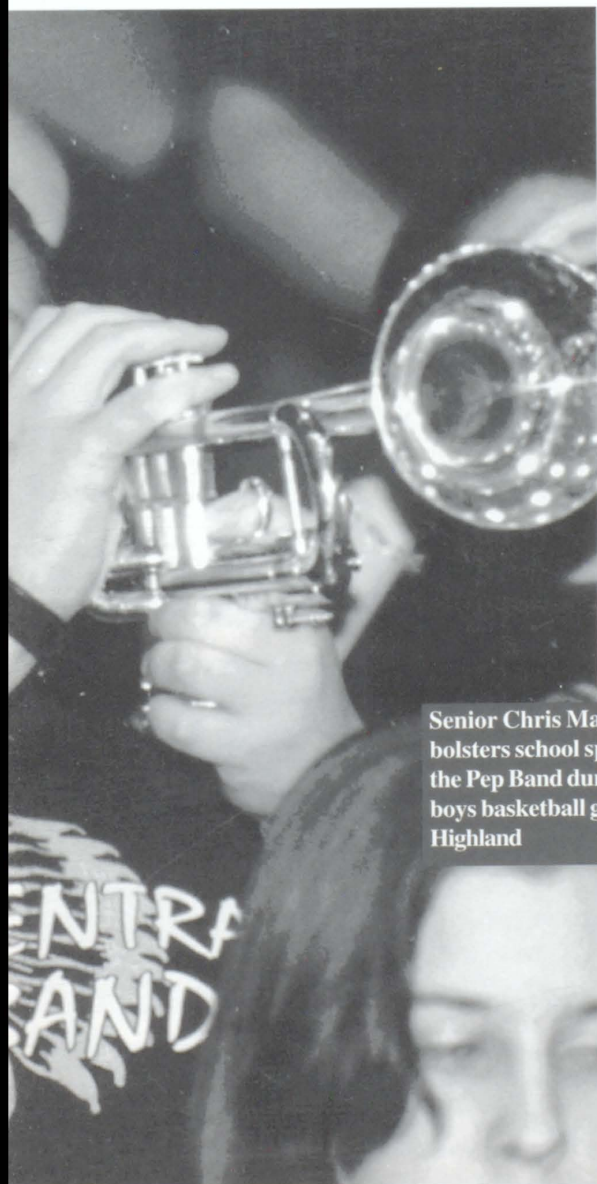
Senior Chris Mazeikas bolsters school spirit with the Pep Band during the boys basketball game versus Highland

The bands played at all of the concerts and also played jazz staples like "Latin Fantasy" and "Jumpin' at the Woodside" at smaller gigs. Students had to audition for a place in these competitive bands.

Winter Drumline produced yet another winning year, claiming the state runner up title. The Drumline produced an indoor field show, complete with dancing, costumes, and coreography. In addition to their state titles, the

Winter Drumline won the WGI Regional in Illinois and placed second at the WGI Regional in Indianapolis. The show, based on a marimba spiritual, wowed audiences and judges with its difficult music, challenging drill, and dazzling imagery.

The Pep Band was two groups who alternated which boys varsity basketball game they played at. The Pep Band lifted school spirit with classics like "Land of 1000 Dances," "The Hey Song," and "Surfin' U.S.A." These upbeat tunes geared up the crowd, and were a different type of music for the band members to play. "I always enjoy playing the music for Pep Band because it is songs people know. We have to do a really good job, or people can tell. I like the challenge," said senior Stephanie Sikora. Whatever the music choice, the extra time the students put in added a little groove to LC.





**Varstiy Centralettes:** **Front Row:** Randi Michael, Brigitte LaPosa, Kelly Bridegroom, Brianne Clark **Second Row:** Nicole Warren, Deanna Fandrei, Annie Pelka, Jillian Lessard **Third Row:** Rachel Rockstroh, Rachel Barenie, Courtney Shaughnessy **Back Row:** Christina Chakonas, Megan Towe, Jodi Studinarz, Mary Wells.



John Bir

Lana Balach

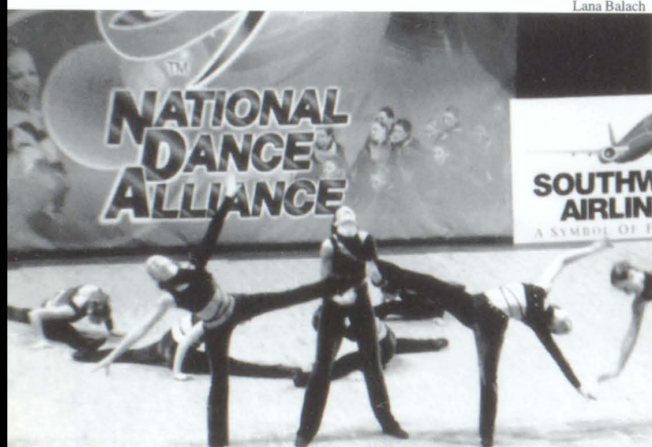
Senior Brigitte LaPosa and junior Annie Pelka execute a needle in perfect unison during their ensemble performance.



Becky Nelson



Lana Balach



Juniors Rachel Barenie, Annie Pelka, and senior Randi Michael perform their National Champion jazz routine.

At National Preliminaries the varsity wore new costumes in electric blue that stole the spotlight from the other teams.



Lana Balach

Lana Balach

# The Spotlight is on

The Varsity Centralettes were known for being crazy and silly. Helping to break the intensity demanded by their performances, some of their zany instances included:

Milk mustaches from ISSMA State Finals ...

The good luck Llama that went everywhere with the team ...

Singing "Sorry Ms. Jackson, I am for real!" before each performance ...

Eating Goldfish crackers on the 7-hour bus rides.



Megan Towe



Carrie Wadycki

The Varsity Centralettes start their routine off with energy by striking a pose that readies their team performance routine.

Junior Rachel Barenie shows her enthusiasm during the February Valentine's Concert.







Varsity Centralettes catch some hang time in their jazz routine at the 2001 NDA National Championships.



Lana Balach

Senior Kelly Bridegroom develops some attitude during the jazz routine at the Valentine's Concert.

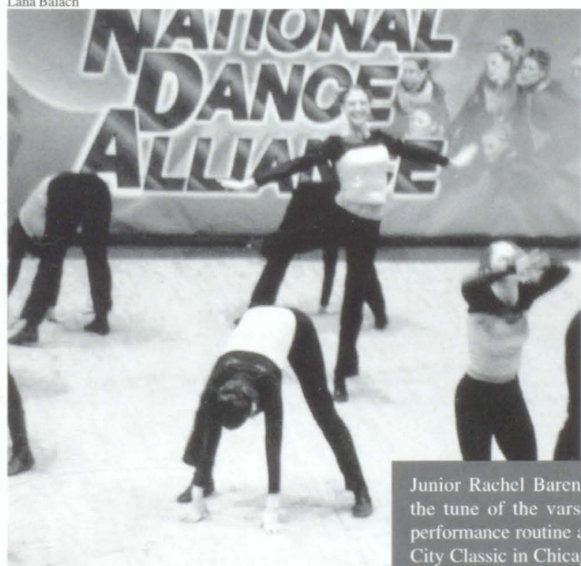


Lana Balach

Junior Nicole Warren spins a bright yellow flag during the 2001 Tribe of Pride halftime show.



John Bir



Lana Balach

Junior Rachel Barenie turns to the tune of the varsity team performance routine at the Windy City Classic in Chicago.



The varsity Centralettes hit the ending pose of their "Storm" routine at the Valentine's Concert.

## Staying *On* Top

### Varsity Centralettes "Storm" the Competition

Striving for a victory is hard work. The Varsity Centralettes prove this with after school practices five times a week for 2.5 hours and weekend camps.

The team started the band season out strong with a ninth-place finish in Kentucky regional and a tenth-place finish at state for Bands of America.

The next season the team entered was dance. Competitions started in early December to make sure the girls knew all the moves. Throughout the season many girls performed solo routines. At state junior Annie Pelka received seventh place, junior Rachel Barenie tied for fifth, and senior Brigitte LaPosa defended her title winning first. Sophomores Katie Solina and Lyndsay Lotshow also performed solos at state. LaPosa and Pelka performed an ensemble which received first. As a team, the varsity became State Dance Champions for the seventh time.

The varsity team next set their minds on Nationals. They attended Windy City Classic at Navy Pier. The girls were judged at a National level, which helped them get ready for Nationals in San Diego, California. The girls placed first in both Jazz and Team Performance.

Both of the dances consisted of themes. Team Performance had the theme "Storm." The music offered songs like "Rock You Like a Hurricane," "Here Comes the Rain," "It's Like Thunder," and "It's Raining Men." "I liked Team Performance the best because it showed more of our ability," said sophomore Katie Solina.

The Jazz routine songs included "Darling Nikki," "Pussycat," "Bombs over Baghdad," and "Ride and Shake." "I liked Jazz because the style was creative and I had a lot of fun performing it," said junior Jillian Lessard.

After the long season the Varsity team finished strong with a fourth-place finish in Team Performance and a first-place finish in Jazz to become National Jazz Champions of. "It felt awesome to win first place. We wanted to go out there and have fun, and we did," said Lessard.



# The Spotlight is on



Bob Lusin

Mathis.

Choosing a captain was difficult. Many girls were capable of the job, but Mathis sought a captain who had all the skills of leadership. "Kristen provided a sense of balance and continuity that helped the team unify and focus," said Mathis.

Having a captain that many of the girls could relate to boosted the team. "I felt that the team could come to me with any problems. We were all friends," said Jacobson.

With Jacobson leading the team they were compelled to succeed. The JV enjoyed a great season putting many titles under their name. The dedication that was shown by Jacobson proved her an excellent captain. She led the team to a victorious season.

Leadership is essential to any team, as having good leaders ensures the team runs smoothly. Sophomore Kristen Jacobson was chosen by Coach Kevin Mathis to represent the Junior - Varsity Centralettes as captain.

Being JV team captain meant taking responsibility of the team. "The team was very much in need of student leadership, and Kristen seemed to be the most grounded and fair-minded," said

Freshman Kristy Baranowski shows her enthusiasm during halftime at a basketball game.



Bob Lusin

Sophomore Maria Milutinovic strikes a pose in the school-themed team performance routine at a basketball game.



Lana Balach

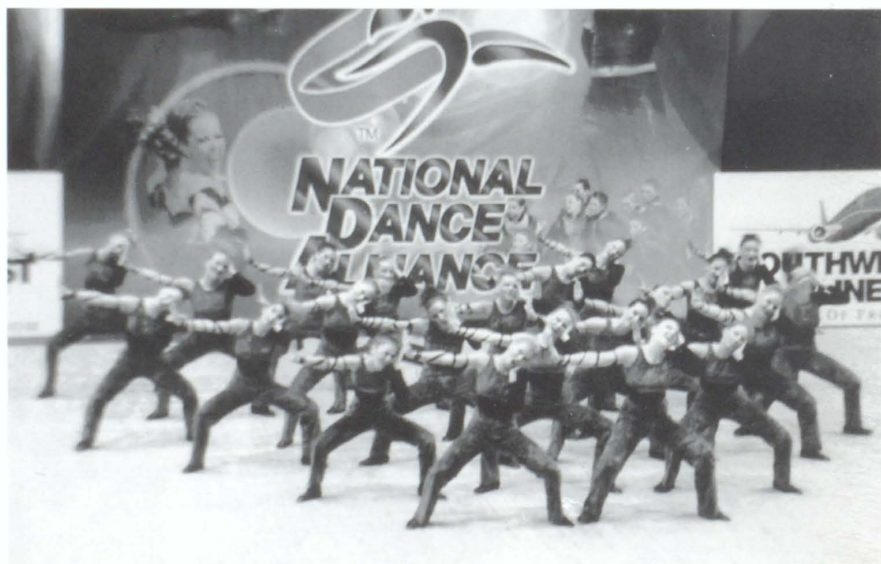


Lana Balach

Sarah Aguilera, a returning sophomore, funks it up in the jungle routine at a basketball game.

The junior-varsity performs their team performance routine at the 2001 NDA Nationals in San Diego.

Sophomores Carrie Alb and Diana Kakidas improve their technique at a weekly dance class.



Becky Nelson



Annie Pelka

Sophomore Lindsay Lotshaw poses at the beginning of the JV's jungle routine during the Valentine's Concert.



Becky Nelson





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Becky Nelson

Sophomore Erika Mazer prepares to kick during halftime at a Lake Central basketball game

Freshman Ali Wright swings through the trees like George of the Jungle in the junior-varsity jungle routine.

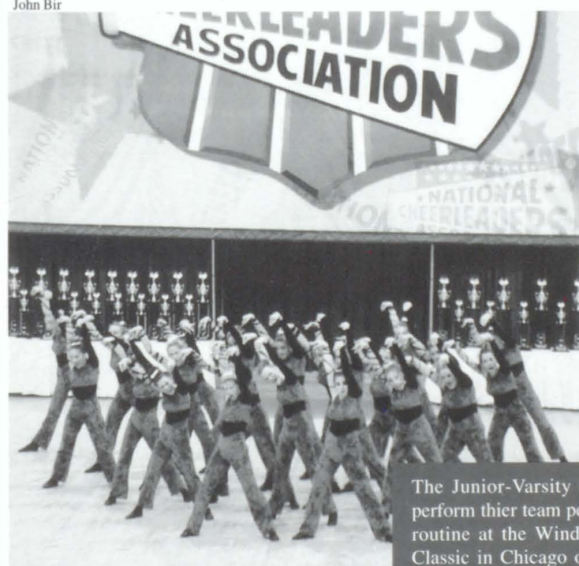


Becky Nelson

Freshman Kristi Trouba, a dancer on the non-performing team, dances to "Baby Got Back" at the Valentine's Concert.



Becky Nelson



Lana Balach

The Junior-Varsity Centralettes perform thier team performance routine at the Windy City Classic in Chicago on March 2.



John Bir

**Junior Varsity Centralettes:** Front Row: Lexie Hall, Sarah Aguilera, Kristen Jacobson, Pam Guzik, Erika Mazer Second Row: Allison Misirly, Ali Wright, Stephanie Bakken, Lindsay Lotshaw, Diana Kakidas, April Botterman, Kristy Baranowski, Carrie Alb, Sara Chariton Back Row: Emily Mansueto, Robyn Nowacki, Megan Morris, Kristen Vavra, Amy Trzcinski, Maria Milutinovic, Stephanie Solma, Stephanie Serdar, Jackie Grantham.

## Welcome To The Jungle

### Winning Nationals is as "easy as 1-2-3"

With positive attitudes and mental dedication, anything can happen. This proved true with the Junior-Varsity Centralettes. The JV team started their practices in November to make sure they were ready for the up coming season. "We start practicing early so if we need to we can change moves or people around," said sophomore Pam Guzik. The team practiced four or five days a week for 2.5 hours. Centralettes was also offered as a class, which helped them get extra practice time. "Having class lets us get an extra hour half to practice our dances," said sophomore Erica Mazer.

Competitions started in early December. The team had two routines, Jazz and Team Performance. The Jazz routine had a theme of "school" with songs like "Back to School," "Conjunction Junction," and "Easy as 1, 2, 3." The Team Performance theme was "Jungle." It started with Lion King music and had "Welcome to the Jungle," Jungle Love," and many more Jungle theme songs mixed in. Freshman Lexie Hall said, "I liked the Jungle routine because it was fun to perform and easy to get into."

The JV placed first at every competition including Regional and State. They also received first place in both Jazz and Team Performance at the Windy City Classic held at Navy Pier. It was the first year that the team competed in this competition. "Performing at Windy City Classic gave us a chance to be judged on a National level. There were judges there that would be judging us at Nationals," said sophomore Stephanie Solma. With Regional and State under their belt, the team dedicated all their time preparing for nationals. The team again traveled to San Diego for National Competition. In San Diego they competed with teams from all over the country.

After all the long practices and competitions the JV Centralettes came out strong placing a well-deserved first place in the Jazz category to become National Jazz Champions at the Junior Varsity level. "I was so excited when they called our name for first place. All our hard work paid off," said Hall. They also received a second place in the Team Performance category. The JV Centralettes spent many hours practicing their routines and striving for perfection. With another State title and National Jazz Champions title the team has once again proven, practice *does* make perfect.



Junior Amy Jeka receives a honorary certificate and award presented by Sergeant Brown on behalf of the Air Force.



Chris Steinway

The Jets Varsity A team aims to come out victorious in the tournament. The team works diligently on the multiple-choice portion of the test.

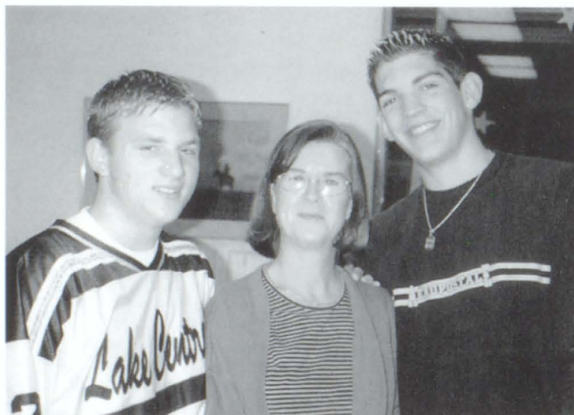


Mr. Zjick



Laura Anderson

Coach Arehart continues to instruct her volleyball team even at the pasta parties.



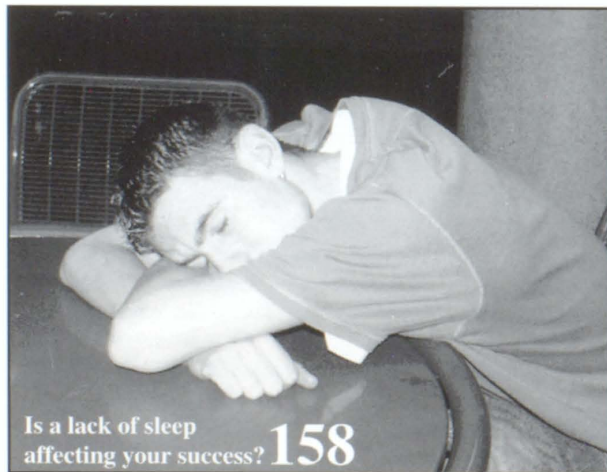
Ketti Boller

Seniors Ryan Sickles and Dan Caudle help Mrs. Moore in the office by aiding for her.

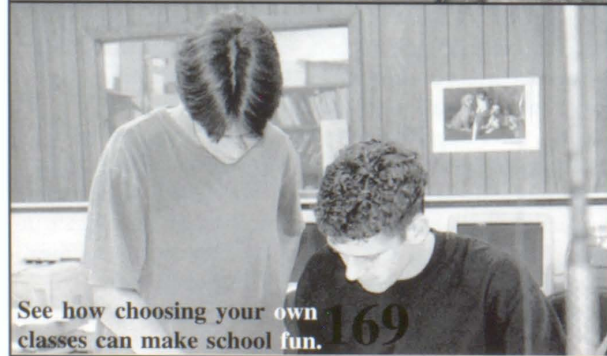
Senior Tim Banes creates one of the many projects in wood shop.



Katie McDonald



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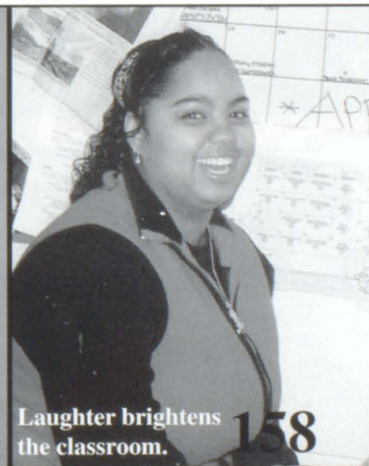
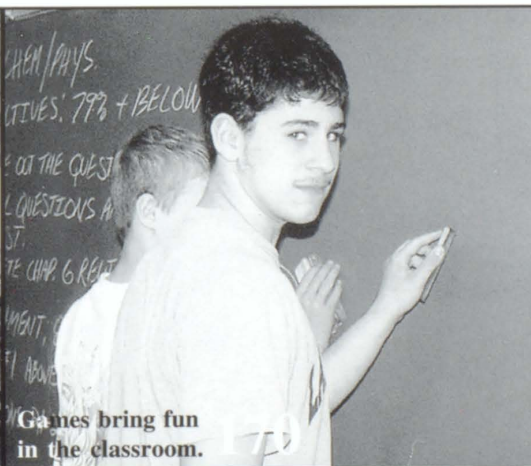
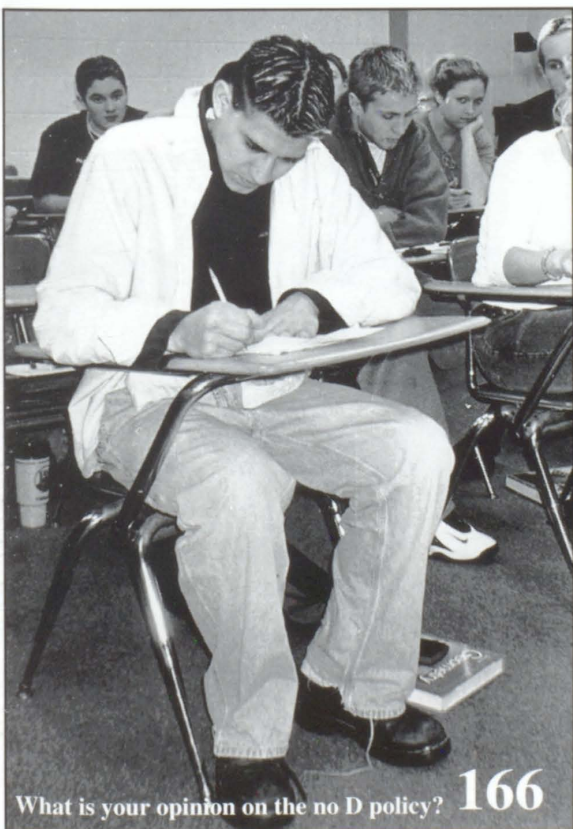
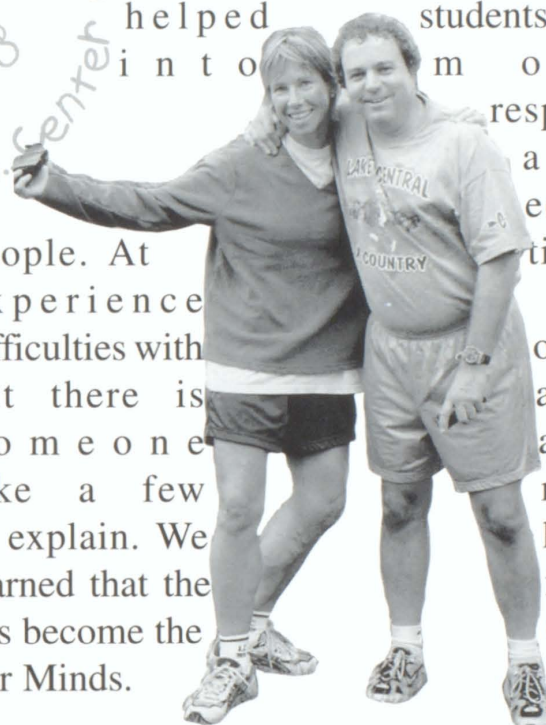
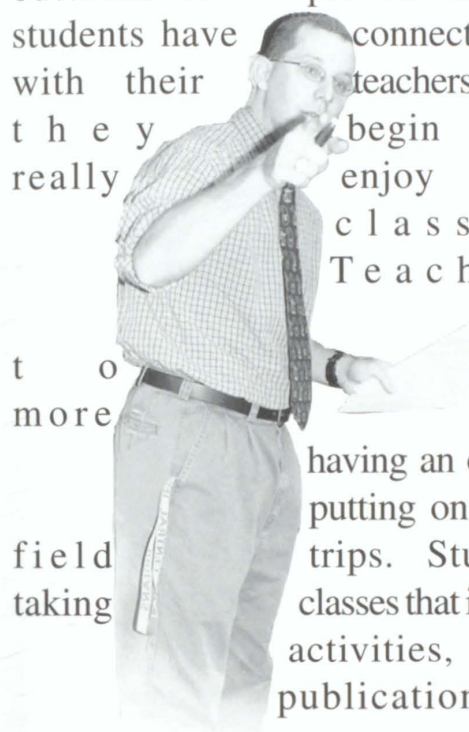
Planning for the future started in high school. Teachers have had large influences over the career choices that we make. The older we became, the more we learned that teachers greatly affect our final outcome as a person. Many students have connections with their teachers, and they begin to really enjoy their classes. Teachers

attempted to make learning enjoyable by having an occasional party, putting on plays or taking trips. Students enjoyed classes that involved hand-on activities, such as art, publications, and auto,

wood, and machine shops.

The faculty members at LC have become great role models to some and good friends to others. Throughout the years they have been working here, they have learned many new ideas, met new people, and helped students develop into more responsible and educated people. At times we

experience difficulties with our work, but there is always someone around to take a few minutes to explain. We have learned that the faculty Center of our Minds.



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# Lack of sleep and energy

## Affecting success

It's 2:09. The bell rings, and everyone rushes out the door. You can finally go home! After practice, that is. Or maybe there's a club meeting you have to attend. Maybe you have to be at your after-school job. By the time you get home, it's 7 p.m., and you still have to shower, eat dinner, and get to bed at a decent hour. How much time does that leave you for homework? Many students said that they did not have enough time to be involved in

extracurricular activities and still keep their grades up. This, coupled with a lack of sleep and lack of time, kept some students from achieving their true academic potential. "I have basketball every weeknight and Student Council every Tuesday. Sometimes I get home so late that I can hardly stay awake while doing homework," said freshman Andrea Cohen.

Absence of sleep was also a major factor in a student's performance at school. On Average LC students did not get enough sleep, and one-third said

they only got 2-5 hours a night. One-third of students surveyed said that they slept in class every day. "I sleep in class because I'm usually busy the night before, or I just don't feel like paying attention," said junior Liz Krajewski.

Students said that working hours could also have an adverse effect on their school work. Most teachers said that students should work no more than 2-3 hours on school nights. "The latest I've ever worked was until 11:30 p.m. By the time I got home and did my

homework, it was time for me to go to school again," said senior Jason Michalski.

Two-thirds of LC students surveyed said that lack of sleep, time, and energy had affected their school work. "It's really tough to find time to study, and it's hard to complete assignments on time. I personally can't wait for summer," said freshman Jessica Largent.

Mr. Ralph Holden rallies up the class for a quick cheer for LC before the bell rings. He always seems to exude high energy in his classroom.

The food drive always forces a lot of friendly competition between teachers.

Ms. Angie Lowe takes a call to reserve tickets for a Theatre Guild production.



Angie Komatovich



Katie McDonald

Matt Barno



Lunch hour is not only used as a time to eat, but also as a time to finish up some homework or do some last-minute cramming for a test. Sophomore Tori Harvey uses her time to do homework while sophomore Jerry Jordan eats lunch.

Ms. Carrie Wadycki and sophomore James Porter ham it up in photo class. The two dressed up in unusual attire for Wacky Wednesday during spirit week.

Laura Verbeeren



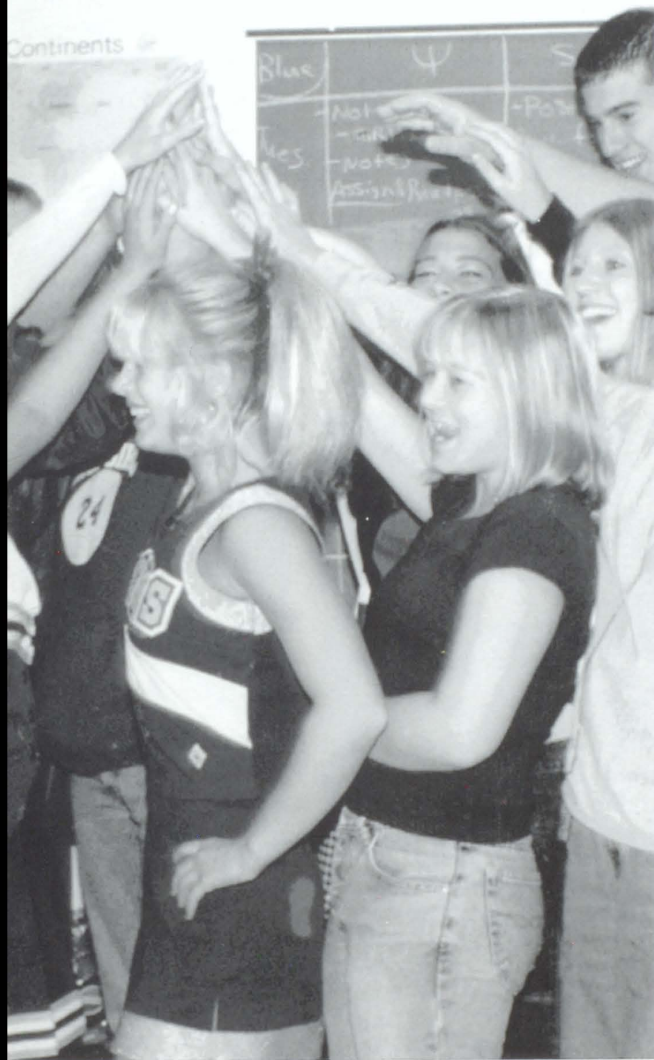
Katie McDonald



Laura Verbeeren







Very enthused about his work, Mr. Mark South takes a quick break to organize a few thoughts for the day. South served as the advisor of Student Council and German Club.

Ms. Ignas and four students from environmental science class relax after their long walk at the dunes. Students always enjoy taking field trips because it is both exciting and educational.



**Dr. Janet Emerick**-Superintendent  
**Dr. Rocky Killion**-Assistant Superintendent  
**Tony Arini**-Director of Instruction



**Tom Dykiel**-Director of Business Services  
**Margaret Clark**-School Board Member  
**Dr. John DeVries**-School Board President



**Nancy Gray**-School Board Member  
**Howard Marshall**-School Board Vice President  
**Debra Phelps**-School Board Secretary



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**Ken Miller**-Freshmen Center Principal  
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**Dale Pietranczyk**-Assistant Principal  
**Robert Schlender**-Assistant Principal, Freshmen Center  
**Larry Veracco**-Assistant Principal



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**John Gianotti**-Director of Computer Technology

Melissa Skopelja







**Alan Angel:** Science; Freshman Class Sponsor; (B.S.; M.S.)

**Karen Arehart:** Physical Education; Varsity Volleyball Coach; (B.S.)

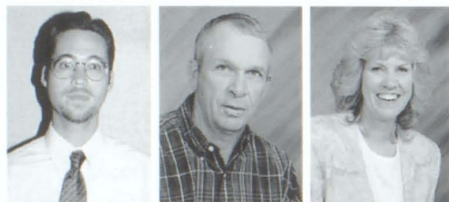
**Jennifer Arzola:** Eng II, III, Great Plays; Sophomore Class Sponsor; (B.S.)



**James Black:** Math; Boys Varsity Basketball Coach; (B.S., M.S.)

**Aron Borowiak:** English; Freshman Boys Basketball; (B.S.; B.S.)

**Dennis Brannock:** Vocational Auto



**Robert Brannock:** Music; Jazz II, Marching Band, Winter Drumline, Pep Band; (B.S.; MM Candidate)

**Elmer Britton:** Physical Education; Varsity Football Coach

**Chris Bruns:** Family & Consumer Science; (B.A.)



**Don Bugaski:** Math; Girls Head Cross Country Coach; (M.S.)

**Doug Burns:** Vocational; Asst. Boys Swim Coach, Asst. Boys Track Coach; (B.S.; M.A.)

**Eric Bushong:** Math; Asst. Boys Track Coach; (B.A.)



**Sandy Bushong:** Art; Art Club, Art Coach, Academic Superbowl; (B.S.; M.S.)

**Cassie Cauffman:** Special Education; (B.S.)

**Rita Chavez:** Business; (B.S.; M.S.; M.B.A.)



**Tom Clark:** Social Studies

**Nancy Crooks:** Math; (M.S.)

**Jane Czarnecki:** Family & Consumer Science; (M.S.)



**Bill DeMuth:** Social Studies; (B.S.; M.S.)

**Lisa De St. Jean:** Science; Senior Class Sponsor; (B.A.)

**Kathy Donaldson:** English; (M.A.)



**Ann Downey:** Math; Freshman Girls Basketball, Asst. Girls Cross Country, Asst. Girls Track; (B.A.; M.S.)

**Laura Elliott:** Spanish; (B.A.)

**Bob Emerick:** Physical Education

Senior Phil McDonald works tediously to complete a project in Vocational Machine Shop. Students enrolled in this program not only to have one, but actually two class periods a day for this class.

To help people in need during the holiday season, Student Council sponsors a toy drive every year. Freshman Kenny Nelson volunteers to make posters to promote the fundraiser.



Katie McDonald



Just after summer school, a group of students take time to go the Europe for about two weeks. Mr. Tom Clark takes some students on a go-cart detour.

Mr. Alan Angel demonstrates an experiment to Intro Chemistry and Physics class. He also taught Applied Biology/Chemistry, Biology I, and Health I.



# CISCO drives into classrooms

## Teachers gear their students toward success

A Highway: a means to travel quickly and efficiently from one place to another. The Information Super-Highway: a means to transfer information quickly and efficiently from one place to another. Originating in the Department of Defense, the internet made its way into school across America and around the world. This past year, the Internet became an especially powerful weapon in the LC arsenal.

CISCO Networking, a class that is taken completely online, made its debut last year when LC and several other area schools adopted it to their curriculum. Senior Jason Michalski, a CISCO student, said, "LC has realized the simple fact that computers are the way of the future. With the addition of this program, LC students can stay on the cutting edge of technology."

Using the power of the Internet, CISCO students had the ability to connect to the actual source of the information. "Who can write the curriculum better than the company that makes the equipment?" said Mr. Ed Walter, the CISCO instructor. "CISCO owns 90 percent of all the hardware of the Internet."

Classes such as that of Ms. Martha Voorhees, a Spanish teacher, had the opportunity to work on the new computer system as well. *Classroom on a Cart* is a system with laptops that the students could use to surf the web. "There is this website called Quia (<http://www.quia.com>). It's for any subject, and teachers can create reviews for vocab. They can review the material at their own pace and when you are ready you can take the quiz that I created," said Ms. Voorhees.

Programs such as Napster and mIRC gave students the power to download songs and other multimedia quickly. This was immediately put to a halt by administration when these programs brought the Information Super-Highway to an "Information Traffic Jam."

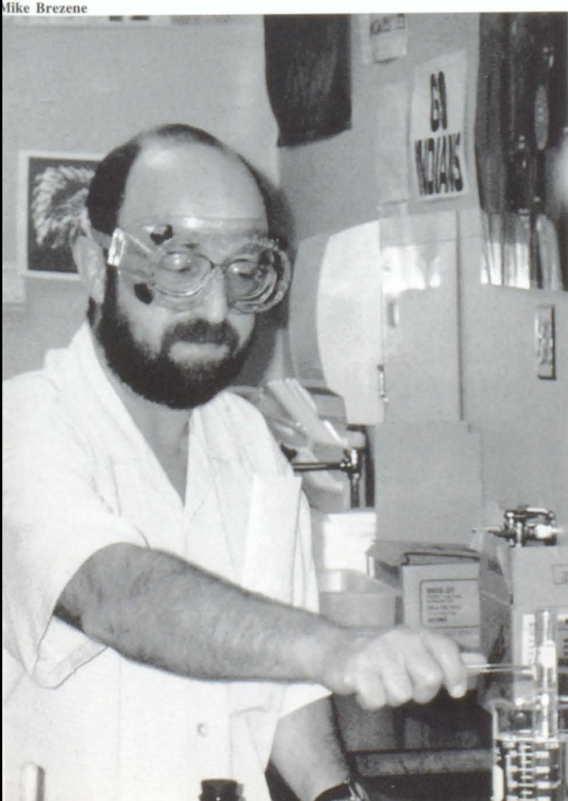
This past year the Internet was a key to the LC curriculum. It may be a matter of time before the Internet replaces the traditional classroom completely.



Junior Katie McDonald, senior Amy Pilarczyk, junior Angie LaBanco, junior Becky Nelson, and junior Mike Kostyo play the game *Cranium* during SRT. After playing *Cranium*, Kostyo wrote a game review for the *Scout*.



Ms. Hewlett



Mike Brezene



John Kuzich

Students from Environmental Science take time from school to visit a swamp and collect water samples for a lab.



Mr. Todd Iwema helps senior Bri Schaap look up something on the computer for class.

Seniors Chase Dunlop and Ben Cutrara work on the school's Scout in print shop.



Seniors Carissa Barr and Aletha Dunston help write out posters for the toy drive. The toy drive is held each year in order to help less fortunate kids get what they want for Christmas.

Ta-kia Smith gets some help on her math from Ms. Nancy Crooks. Ms. Crooks always seems to find time to give her students help when they need it.



## Laughter brings fun into class

### It's a success in easing the stress!

Occasionally, laughter bounced in to brighten a class. These situations appeared unpredictably, only to be greatly cherished by staff and students. They added spice to the monotonous school day. They also supplied us with wonderful icebreakers. They provided us with laughter at the moment and a memory to hold on to forever.

Ms. Angie Lowe, drama/French teacher, related one such story. "I was sitting on a stool, getting up and down, etc.

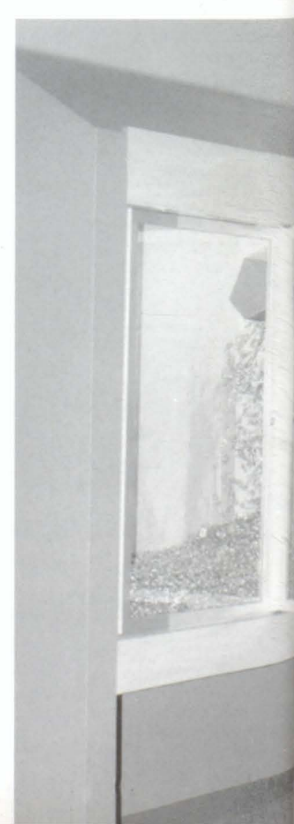
as I was teaching, and...you guessed it! I went to sit back down and missed. I fall down-go boom big time! The rest is history. Incidentally, I heard later that day that Mr. Lewis had also fallen off his stool. I think we both registered on the Richter scale!"

Little incidents that made you laugh until you cried, we've all experienced them. One student in Mr. Todd Iwema's classroom ran into a file case when leaving the room. In Mr. Powers' psychology class, a student

threw his backpack on the desk when he came into class, causing the desktop to break in half. While lying about having a lighter in his pocket, a student's pants started to smoke and actually began to catch fire in Ms. Terri Nowinski's class. His only excuse was that the girl behind him must have put it there. In Ms. Leslie Lattiere's speech class, a group presentation speech turned very humorous. The speech focused on drug use, and the group needed to bring in a prop. One group hadn't prepared

well, creating a last-minute hunt for the required prop. Darrell Mick, sophomore, grabbed a piece of chalk, ground it up, and rolled a dollar bill to demonstrate a drug user's system. The class overflowed with laughter.

LC agreed the year had its problems. Sprinkled in among the stress of exams, projects, and the dreaded term paper, enjoyable times shone through. The times we could not stop laughing—the times we will look back on and say, "Remember when..."







The students wait impatiently in line to receive a school yearbook from Ms. Shirley Hewlett. The *Quiver* is usually delivered the third week of September.

Mr. Eric Bushong wanted to see what a million pop tops would look like so he asked the SRTs to collect as many as possible. He kept them in a case in the Freshmen Center Commons.



**Sylvia Felecos:** English  
**Randy Fenters:** Social Studies; (B.S.; M.S.)  
**Karen Fideli:** English ; Co-Sponsor Class of '02; (B.S.; M.S.)

**Joe Fox:** Math ; Math Department Chair; (B.S.)  
**Scott Freckelton:** Math ; Asst. Var. Football Coach, Asst. Girls Basketball Coach; (M.S.)  
**Ron Fredrick:** English; Speech Team; (B.S.)

**Kim Freeman:** Physical Edu.; (BPE; M.S.)  
**Amy Gardine:** English; Academic Decathlon Co-Coach; (B.A.)  
**Valerie Gardner:** Math; (B.S.; M.S.)

**Marcia Gorelick:** English; Math; Superfan Sponsor; (B.S.)  
**Christine Colle-Gray:** Art; Fine Arts Coach-Academic Decathlon, (M.S.)  
**Tom Hansen:** Science

**Chris Harmon:** Music; Band; (B.M.E.;M.S.;M.M.)  
**David Harnish:** Science; Academic Superbowl Asst. Coach, Academic Decathlon Asst. Coach, Academic Letterwinners Sponsor  
**Roberta Harnish:** Science; (B.S.;M.S.)

**Elizabeth Hasan:** Science; Science Fair, N-Teens Sponsor; (B.S.;M.S.)  
**Keith Hauber:**Business; Girls Softball Head Coach, Girls J.V. Basketball Coach; (B.S.;M.S.)  
**Mike Hensley:** German; Foreign Language Department Chair

**Shirley Hewlett:** Journalism; Quiver/ Quiver CD-Rom, Scout; (B.S.;M.A.)  
**Scott Hilyard:** Social Studies; Freshman Wrestling; (B.S.)  
**Nancy Hoban:** Science; (M.S.)

**Sandy Hobbs:** Music  
**Cynthia Hoffman:** Westlake Math, Science; (B.A.)  
**Jackie Holden:** English; Girls Tennis (B.S.)



**Ralph Holden:** Social Studies;  
Boys and Girls Varsity Tennis,  
Girls Freshmen Basketball  
Coach; (B.A.)

**Mike Howe:** Drafting, woods

**Kathy Ignas:** Science; Medical  
Prof. Club (blood drive); (M.S.)



**Rosemarie Ihnat:** Social Studies;  
(B.A., M.S.)

**Todd Iwema:** Business; Head  
Baseball Coach (B.A.)

**Doug Johnson:** Social Studies;  
Girls Golf Coach, JV Baseball;  
(B.A.A.)



**Sharon Johnston:** Family &  
Consumer Science; Home Ec.  
Club (B.S.)

**Patti Kalina:** English;  
(B.S.; M.Ed.)

**Jim Kiechle:** Science



**Albert Koch:** Special Education;  
(B.S., M.S.)

**Ron Kokesh:** Science; (B.S.)

**Bob Komara:** Physical  
Education; (B.A.)



**Judith Kopchik:** English; of  
School Effectiveness  
Committee, Dreamcatcher;  
(A.B.; M.S.)

**Ed Labus:** Electricity,  
Electronics

**Nancy LaMaster:** Math



**Rita Laskey:** Spanish; Sponsor  
of Spanish Honors Club; (B.A.,  
M.S.)

**Richard Lawson:** English

**Nick Lemon:** Social Studies;  
(B.S.)



**Leslie Lettiere-Shobe:**  
English, Speech; Debate Coach  
(B.A.)

**Ray Lenrz:** Science; (M.S.)

**Michael Lewis:** Choir, Bells;  
(M.S., B.S.)



**Sue Lewis:** Special Education

**Joan Loden:** Math; Varsity  
Cheerleading Coach  
(B.S., M.A.T.)

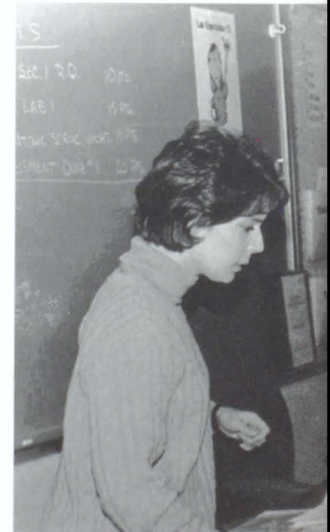
**Angie Lowe:** French, ESL;  
Theater guild; (B.A., M.A.)



Brittany Ausmus



Track Coach, Ms. Ann  
Downey, cools down with a  
refreshing drink of Diet Coke  
after one of the many  
marathons she participates in.



Ms. Roberta Harnish and  
freshman Jordan Duncan discuss  
lab procedures for the experiment  
the class did that day. Ms. Harnish  
teaches Introduction to Chemistry  
and Physics classes.

Mr. Mark South designs Student  
Council toy drive posters with the  
help of other members.





Katie McDonald

Junior Brad Hubb works on one of the many vehicles that go through the Auto Shop each year.



Katie McDonald

U.S. History teacher, Mr. Tom Clark, illustrates the locations of the numerous battles that took place in Germany.

Senior Holly Ryan participates in a child development project by bringing in her nephew.

Katie McDonald



Kelly Postma

Katie McDonald

## School: The place to be

### The many modern cliches of highschool

Words appeared in the morning, at night, at school and even in the pool. Words may have only existed when the bell for your generation rang. Depending on the bell that rang for you, the story may have sounded a little different. No matter what you said or how you said it, it all meant the same thing.

Students reunited after the snappy summer. Teachers began assignments with a bang and a load of books.

A freshman math teacher wanted to collect, for the love of Pete, 1,000,000 pop tabs, to illustrate quantity. It was totally awesome to use calculators on math tests.

Talk to the hand when the lab ain't workin', 'cause mistakes teach lessons, by finding out 'sup in science.

Reading assigned books that were soooooooo dense. However, when the teacher hushed the class,

their explanations lived in the book. In June grads did not have a shady time partyin' their brains out. According to teachers, the spiffy year cranked up the house, and students were square. All classes put the pedal to the metal and got the ball rollin' strong right off the bat.

Health classes were pretty up tight with watchin' all the movies on different thingies that the body does. Some dudes thought they were sweet and lovin' every minute while others were totally grossed out. Blood, ewww!!!

Some greasers and socialites might have said they learned nuttin' much but raised the roof.

Walkin' down V-Hall was da bomb cuz ya could always smell what was cookin'.

Playin' with chemicals went totally far out. It was groovy seeing test tubes break,

chemicals react with what-cha-ma-giggies, and always hearin' chilen's tellin' their lab partner- "check it."

Strollin' down the halls, one may have glanced into a classroom and found a class lost in an adventurous book. English teachers turned square about proper grammar. The boss made certain that the hoodlums wrote their research reports spiffily.

Finals dragged, but if you want it, flaunt it, so they worked hard to achieve a good score.

What if there were numbers and no one could count? Algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and calculus spread light into the world. Fun times with neat graphs passed the 90 minutes swiftly.

Education: that's what we came for. Yeah, right. Groovy 90-minute classed crept like a turtle, but the last bell finally sounded sweet.



During SRT students help Mr. Clark total up the final count for the food drive. This drive is a fun and exciting way to help those in need, and it allows students to become involved in something new.

Katie McDonald



Katie McDonald

Mr. Paul Volk helps his student, Joe Kanelopolous, figure out how to finish his drawing in art class.

Mr. Jim Tonkovich carefully reads over the team list at a swim meet.



Laura Verbeeren



Brittany Ausmus



Laura Verbeeren

# No D policy encourages best

## Not all students could feel encouragement

If 90 intense minutes of each class did not overwhelm you, then maybe the No-D policy was what killed you. Many mixed feelings about this relatively new policy surfaced. The policy affected all English classes except English IV, all math classes until geometry, first and second level science classes, the first level of all foreign languages, U.S. History/Honors, PE, and health.

Many students felt the No-D policy was just too demanding. "It's not fair. Even if you were one

percent away from a C, it will be an F," said sophomore Ashley Gulden.

Other students felt the policy was impractical. "I think the policy is terrible. It's just better at lowering a kid's self-esteem," said junior Adam Walker.

Even some teachers thought that the policy was too much. "There are some students who work so hard to make the grade, but they just can't do it," said English teacher, Ms. Pam Miller. She believed this policy should go. She said it puts

too much stress on students.

Many people liked the No-D policy, however. Junior Kevin Krupa said, "It makes you work harder. If we didn't have the policy, kids wouldn't care about school work."

Some teachers believed the same thing, saying that the policy forced a child to work to his/her fullest potential. By forcing them to work, it helped the students to achieve mastery learning, which was the goal of the No-D policy.

Some were helped by this policy. One student shared that he was on the verge of failing. He tried to pull it up, but he was short two percent. He said that this made him work a lot harder the next semester because he didn't want to fail again.

The policy remained important to some teachers. "The No-D policy is wonderful. A D is not acceptable, especially in an honors or merit class," said Ms. Karen Fideli. "I wouldn't think of dropping this system," she added.



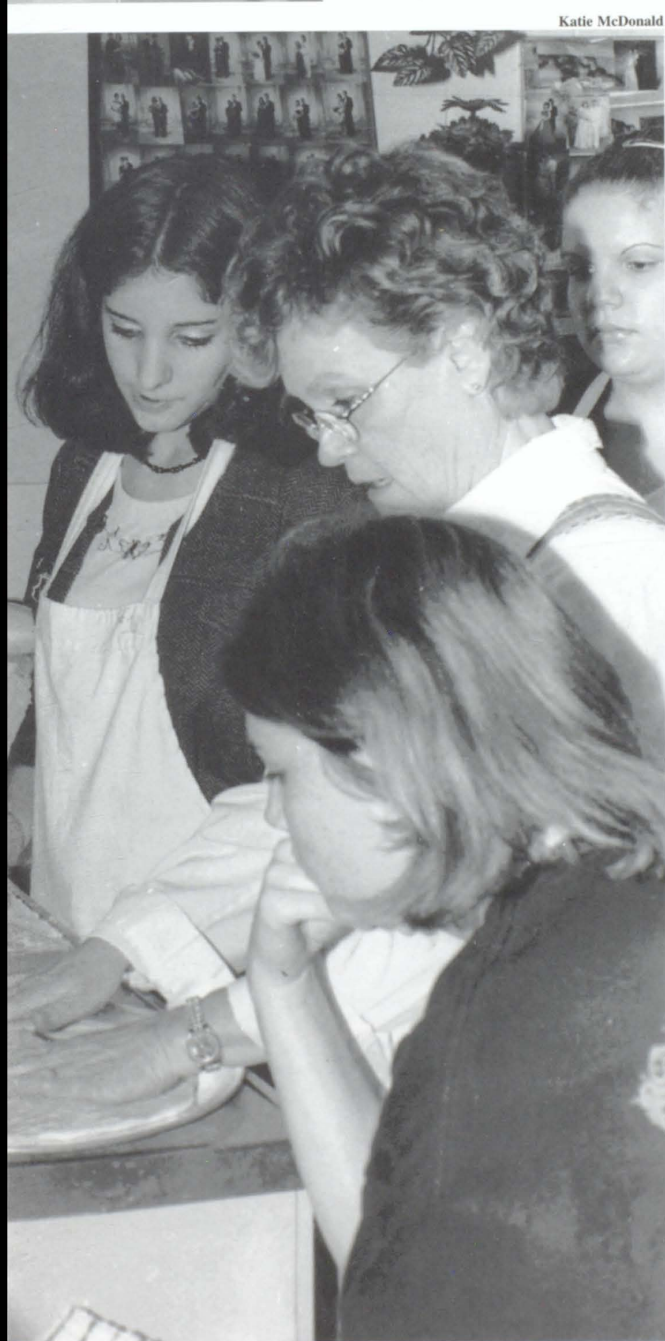




Mr. Bob Emerick reads the list of court positions for his freshman class. They play a variety of sports, including badminton, basketball, volleyball, and soccer.



Coach Ron Wartman explains the plays for the game to his team. Deep concentration is always necessary to do well at the games.



Ms. Jane Czarnecki demonstrates how to make a pizza--from scratch. She is retiring after 17 years of teaching at LC.

Katie McDonald



**Frank Lukawski:** Special Education  
**Kathleen Maloney:** Spanish; (B.A.)  
**Patricia Maman:** English, Speech;  
Co-sponsor junior class; (B.A.; M.S.)



**Donna Martin:** Math; (B.S.)  
**Sylvia Martinmaki:** Spanish  
**Thomas Megyesi:** Business Law,  
Accounting; Girls Varsity Basketball Head  
Coach; (M.S.)



**Paul Mehling:** Science, Dept. Chair  
**David Milanusic:** Special Education  
**Pam Miller:** English; (MALS; B.A.)



**Richard Moore:** Math; Girls Varsity Soccer  
Head Coach; (B.S.)  
**Theresa Nowinski:** Math  
**Robert Ochs:** Math; Freshman Football Head  
Coach



**Lee Paris:** Social Studies; (B.S.; B.A.;  
M.S.)  
**Heidi Parsons:** Science  
**Brian Patch:** Social Studies; Boys  
Basketball Assistant Coach; (B.S.)



**Delia Peppiatt:** English; (B.S.; M.S.)  
**Chuck Pollen:** Social Studies; (B.S.; M.S.)  
**Timothy Powers:** Social Studies; Letter  
Winners Sponsor, Sophomore Class Sponsor;  
(B.S.)



**Toni Radio:** English; (B.S.; M.S.)  
**Jereme Rainwater:** Vocational Arts; Girls  
Track; Varsity Boys Soccer  
**Carol Randolph:** Science



**Jeffery Rhody:** Science; Boys Cross Country  
Assistant Coach; Boys Track Assistant  
Coach; (B.S.)  
**Beverly Rhynearson:** Business; (B.A.;  
M.A.; M.B.A.)  
**Terry Richardson:** Vocational Arts





**Andrea Rodovich:** Special Education; (B.A.;M.S.)

**Kathy Rosinski:** Business; Business Dept. Chairperson, BPA Sponsor; (B.S.; M.S.)

**Chris Schneider:** Spanish

**Debra Schreiber:** Business; (B.S.;M.S.)

**Carole Selund:** English; (M.A.)

**Barb Serynek:**

**Donna Sewell:** Special Education

**Schlaure Sickafus:** Physical Education; (B.S.)

**Judith Skafish:** Social Studies; (B.A.;M.S.)

**Rudy Skorupa:** Science; Head Coach for Track and Cross Country (B.A.;M.S.)

**Mike Slys:** Science; Science Olympiad Sponsor; (B.S.)

**Kendal Smith:** German; (B.S.)

**Mark South:** German; Student Council Sponsor, German Club Sponsor (B.A.;M.A.)

**Deborah Stack:** Special Education; (M.Ed.)

**Randy Starewicz:** Math; (B.S.; M.S.)

**Marcy Stemp:** Math; (B.S.; M.S.)

**Nick Storing:** Social Studies; Varsity Asst. Football Coach, Freshman Boy's Asst. Basketball Coach; (B.A.)

**Wayne Svetanoff:** English

**Kathy Szewciw:** Family & Consumer Science

**Elaine Thrall:** Family & Consumer Science; (B.S.;M.)

**Penny Tokoly:** English; Spell Bowl, Academic Decathlon (M.A.)

**Jim Tonkovich:** Physical Education; Girl's & Boy's Swimming Head Coach, Health & PE Dept. Chairman (M.S.)

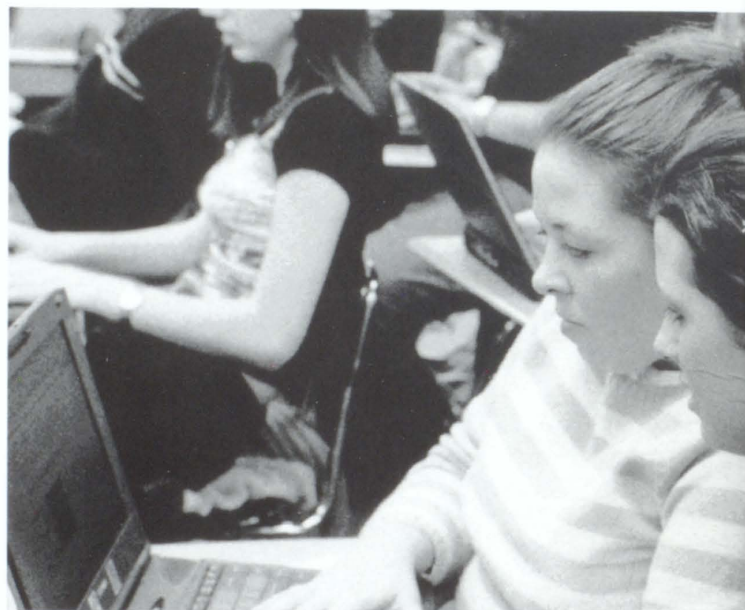
**Andy Trevino:** Project Excel; Asst. Wrestling Coach (B.S.)

**Louie Valse:** Science; (B.A.;M.S.)



During passing period, Ms. Pam Miller waits outside her door to squirt unsuspected students who pass by.

Juniors Beth Harsany and Alison Jarosszewski work on spanish review on laptop computers. Laptops adds a change to the regular class.



Ms. Toni Radio flamboyantly teaches her class vocab words using visual mental hooks. Ms. Radio is always very enthusiastic when it comes to teaching.

In wood shop junior Derek Wierzbicki works on a variety of different projects. Students must always work hard in wood shop so nothing gets out of order.



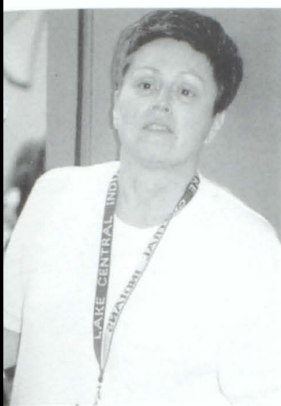
Samantha Therje

Katie McDonald



# Choosing your own classes

Makes school time a little more fun



Mike Zdonch



Katie Jewicz

Scheduling for next year's classes can be a pain. You hear about a particular class getting a rave review, so you decided to put it on your schedule for the following school year. When you listened in class for about a week, you figured out it was not as great as people said it would be. As it turned out, the class that really interested you was the one you were not too thrilled about taking.

As you approached your freshman year, you were given the task of deciding which classes to take. Most of us were confused because we were used to getting our ready-made schedule on registration day. The majority of the freshman said that gym was there favorite class, following with geography and algebra.

Other classes were also of interest to students. "I liked science because Ms. De St. Jean was awesome," said Kristy Baranowski (9).

As freshmen were handed out a list of classes for their sophomore year, they noticed more classes to choose from. Many students chose photojournalism, psychology, and sociology because of what they heard from upperclassmen. "My favorite class is photojournalism because I enjoy the class work," said Kristin Knoerzer (10). "I found it interesting to see my negatives turned into pictures, and the teacher was really nice and treated us with respect."

Sophomores also took classes to help them decide about their careers. "My favorite class was psychology because that is

what I want to go into after high school," said Hani Bharmal (10). Those classes were stressful to some students, but in the end photojournalism and psychology were the two favorite classes among sophomores.

At the end of your sophomore year, it proved not such a crisis to schedule for your junior year. You knew what classes were offered, and you had an idea of what to take. You were also keeping in mind the number of credits needed to graduate.

Many juniors chose to take a foodsclass throughout high school. "I like to cook," said Adam Bero (11). "It was an easy A."

Juniors also believed the foods class was their favorite class

because it was the only class that the teacher allowed food in. "Students took the foods class because it was the only class you can eat in," said Ryan Mistrarz (11).

As your junior year came to a close, you could not help but think, "Next year is my last in high school." You have been through boring lectures, exciting stories, and many unforgettable memories that have taken place inside the classroom.

According to seniors many said their favorite class was lifetime sports. Ceramics, psychology, and photojournalism were not far behind.

Keep in mind every student took these classes. The classes they took reflected on what their interests were and also peer pressure.



Katie McDonald



Katie McDonald

Ms. Nancy Crooks and junior John Bastasich take a break during math. Breaks are greatly appreciated due to the 90-minute class periods.

Senior Erin Bakodi mixes some eggs to make french toast in foods class. Foods class is one of the more popular electives that students pick.



# Games make learning fun

## Most students agree it's helpful

Blue and white days alike teachers faced a major dilemma: finding unique and effective ways to reach their students.

Many teachers combated this problem by creating fun, interactive games that helped their students better understand the subject material.

Ms. Judy Skafish used a game she named "Skapardy" to help her history classes review before each chapter test. The game's format was similar to Jeopardy, and just for participating the students had an opportunity to earn extra credit points while having fun. "It's a great way to review for tests, but it also keeps the class interesting," said junior Lana Balach.

Students in Ms. Penny Tokoly's Junior AP English class took part in Vocab-U-Bee to memorize a variety of literary terms. "We divided into four groups and were asked what various literary terms meant. If our definition was correct, our team would get a point. At the end of the game, whichever team had the most points received candy," said junior Jocelyn Simes.

In addition to trivia games, many teachers invented their own creative games. Mr. Mark South got his German students involved by tossing a nerf ball around the room with the recipient reciting a German phrase. "That

method definitely kept the class awake and participating," said sophomore Lindsay Frost.

Few teachers had the ability to interest a class just by lecturing for the entire period.

However, Mr. Chuck Pollen was known for his fascinating storytelling. "Mr. Pollen's lectures are not only informative, but they are also really interesting," said junior Tonya Ivonov.

Despite the growing trend to create fun, new games, there were still several teachers who relied on more traditional methods to teach their students. Mr. Mike Hensley and Ms. Amy Gardine used PowerPoint to help their students memorize important

information.

"Practicing the German vocabulary on PowerPoint each day in class really helps me memorize the words faster," said junior Michelle Mittler.

Students agreed that interactive games and unique teaching methods kept their interest in class, but at the same time they realized that there was also a place for serious work in the classroom. "I think it's best when only half the class is spent learning new material. The rest of the period could be spent reinforcing the new concepts by playing a variety of educational games," said senior Erica Johnson.



Katie Jacewicz

Junior Taylor Garrison looks over sheet music while trying to figure out what the lyrics mean in English because it was in Latin.



Katie McDonald

Mr. Jereme Rainwater and Mr. Robert Engerski work hard in print shop. Print shop prints tickets for dances and the school's Scout regularly.

Adrienne Vramkoski



Teachers, Ms. Karen Arehart and Ms. Schlaura Sickfus, dressed up for spirit week on Wacky Wednesday. Spirit week was a huge success in the school this year.

Junior John Linn works hard on a project in electronics class. In all the class projects the students must be very precise in his or her work.





Andrea Rachle

Mr. Wayne Svetanoff and sophomore Katie Farrer have a laugh during SRT one day. Mr. Svetanoff is a sophomore English and speech teacher.

Junior Erin Andreas and freshman Brett Carter work on designing a layout in the Intro to Journalism class. The kids in this class learn the many different elements of the school's *Quiver and Scout*.



S. Hewlett



Katie McDonald



**Tim Vassar:** Science; Girls Track and Field Head Coach; (M.S.;B.A.)

**David Vignocchi:** English; (M.S.)

**Paul Volk:** Art (B.S.)

**Mark Voorhees:** Spanish; Girls Soccer Assistant Varsity Coach; (B.A.;M.A.)

**Martha Voorhees:** Spanish; (B.S.;M.A.)

**Carrie Wadycki:** Photojournalism; (B.S.)

**Edward Walter:** Business; (M.S.)

**Ron Wartman:** Social Studies; Varsity and J.V. Football Coach; (B.S.)

**Paula Wellmaker:** Home E.C.; (M.S.)

**Dixie Whitehouse:** English; (M.S.)

**Darrell Wierzal:** English, Speech; Chess Team; (B.A.)

**Sally Wilkins:** Business; (B.S.; M.S.)

**David Wilson:** English; (B.A.)

**Lorrie Wrona:** English, Speech; (B.A.; M.A.)

**Debbie Yates:** In-School Suspension Supervisor; (M.S.;B.S.)

**Maureen Yeager:** Art; (M.S.)

**Kimberly Yurkovich:** English, Speech, Drama; (B.A.;B.S.)

**Kerry Zajicek:** Math; National Honors Society Sponsor, JETS Sponsor; (M.A.)

**Don Zawlocki:** Math; Asst. Boys Basketball Coach, Boys Golf Coach; (B.S.)

**Laura Zeller:** Video Production; (B.A.)

**Jennifer Zych:** West Lake; Freshman Cheerleading Coach; (B.S.)

Junior Tony Vescovi examines one of his projects in machine shop to make sure he has made no mistakes.



Katie McDonald



# When I was in high school...

Mr. John Kopchik

Hometown: Whiting, IN

1954 graduate of Wheatfield High School

Profession: High School Guidance Counselor

Professional years in teaching: 41 years

## When I was in high school...

There were only 135 students enrolled in the whole school. Everybody knew each other and there were very few rules to be followed.

Wheatfield High School had no football team and no girls were involved in any sports. On our off time we went to the movies, which only cost us 25 cents. Very few students owned cars, but those who did only paid 20 cents/gallon at a gas station. During my sophomore year, the Korean War began, and young men gained a fear of being drafted into the war. It didn't cause a problem, however, and it ended in my freshman year of college. My graduating class consisted of only 30 people, similar to the size of one classroom at Lake Central!

Mr. Kopchik retired after 41 years in education, which included 10 years in the classroom before becoming a counselor.



Mrs. Laskey

In May, the Spanish students went to see an Argentinian singer, Justo Lamas, perform at Chesterson High School. Some students from Mrs. Voorhees Spanish IV got to dance on stage with him at the concert.

English teacher Mr. Aaron Borowiak gives examples to his Intensive Writing class for their term paper. Each year school becomes more stressful when the teachers assign term papers.



Jackie McAleer

Automotive shop teacher, Mr. Dennis Brannock, places an order for a car part needed in class. The class's work is never ending.

Sophomore, Nicole Adamczewski, participates in print shop by helping layout the Scout so they can make sure they meet their deadline.

Katie McDonald



### Secretaries

**Front Row:** Keri Bromwell, Corinne Moore, Teresa Doolin;  
**Middle Row:** Kim Talaber, Connie Dierks, Kay Ring, Laura Riggs;  
**Back Row:** Cheryl Malsch, Pat Croft, JoAnn Utesch, Lori Brumm



### Aides

**Front Row:** Diane Handley, Betsy Cowan;  
**Back Row:** Charlene Hansen, Pamela Andersen, Cheryl Kidicek, Janet Babinski

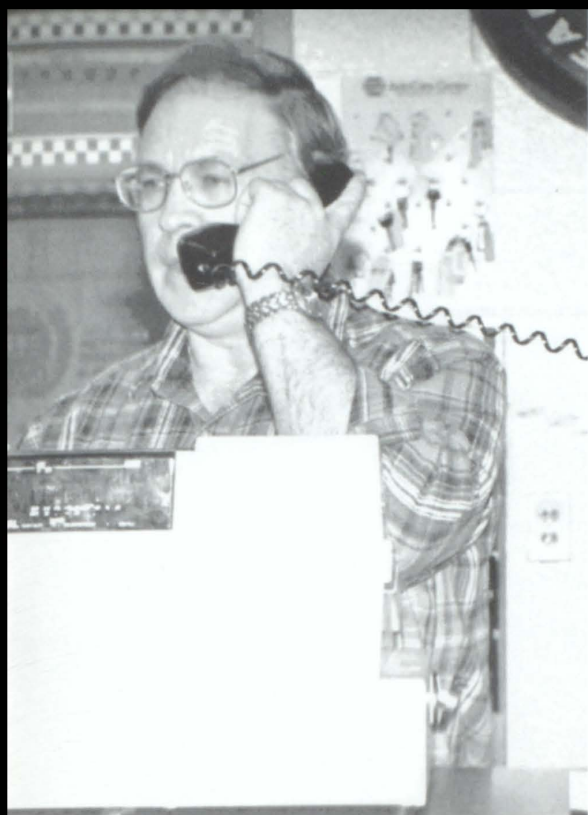


### Security

**Front Row:** Fred Stamate, Eric Andersen; **Back Row:** Carol Johnson







Katie McDonald

## Guidance Counselors

**Laurel Bankroff:** Guidance Counselor; (B.S., M.S.)  
**Bonnie Colon:** Guidance Counselor (M.S.)  
**John Kopchik:** Guidance Counselor (M.S.)  
**Robin May:** Guidance Counselor; (B.A., M.S.)

**Rita Powell:** Guidance Counselor; Teen Issues Group, Diversity Group, Recovery Group; (M.S.)

**Judy Seehausen:** Guidance Counselor, Summer School English II; (MS.)

**Sandy Wright:** Guidance Counselor; (B.A., M.S.)



**Counselors**  
**Front Row:** Denise Mavity (Intern), Judy Seehausen, Connie Colon, Laurel Bankroff;  
**Middle Row:** Robin May, Rita Powell, Barb Serynak (Home School Facilitator);  
**Back Row:** John Kopchik, Sandy Wright



**Special Ed. Aides**  
**Front Row:** Sue LaBelle, Pat MaCak, Karen McCormak;  
**Second Row:** Pat Sullivan, Ruth Hardesty, Jan Hennessee, Nancy Crepeau; **Back Row:** Sandra Pyle, Julie Koricanac



**Nurses**  
 Leah Marias, Nancy Ranich, Carla Crock



Sophomore Tori Haney dissects a piglet for a demonstration speech in Speech Class. Each student chooses a topic that interests them for this speech.

Home Economics teacher, Ms. Bruns, demonstrates the classes next cooking assignment. Foods class is one of the most popular classes to take in school.

Katie McDonald



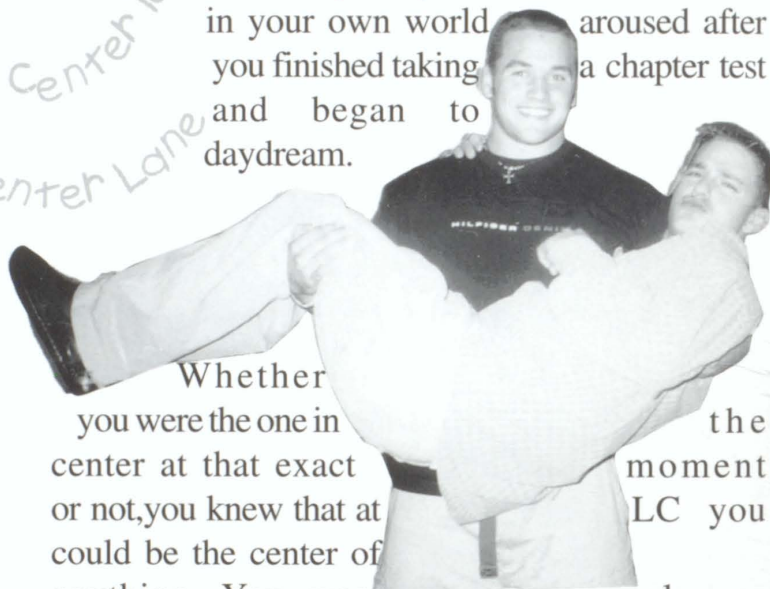
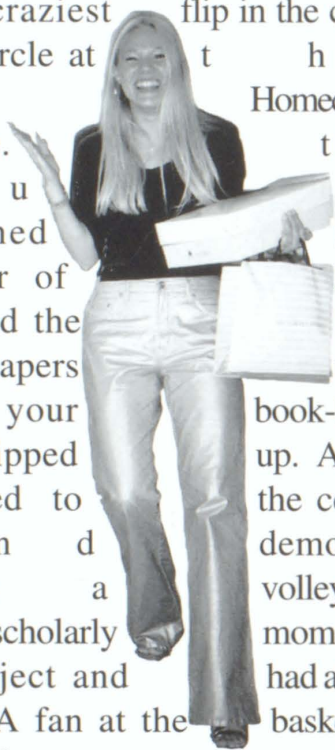
LC was where you stood in the Center Lane. You got queasy and ran away on the verge of a nervous breakdown after spilling food in the center of the cafeteria. Another time you stood on your head, spun around, and did the craziest flip in the center of the circle at the homecoming dance.

you strained in the center of the E-hall to find the books and papers out your not zipped bag because it was up. As a freshman, you walked to the center of the gym and demonstrated how to serve a volleyball for your class. At a scholarly moment, you presented a project and had all eyes centered on you. A fan at the basketball game yelled the chant one too many times and was in the center off all the stares. The new student

started on the first day and felt he was in the center of the world.

Because the center wasn't meant to be on you at all times, you could enjoy your time alone when you walked through A-hall, and nobody was around to see you do your cartwheel. No one seemed to notice when the boyfriend met you at your locker, and you sneaked a kiss before departing to lunch. A time to be in your own world aroused after you finished taking a chapter test and began to daydream.

Whether you were the one in the center at that exact moment or not, you knew that at LC you could be the center of anything. You were always in the Center Lane.



Find out which lunch sophomores like most. **198**



Seniors get a taste of Mardi Gras. **242**



Seniors reveal what they will laugh about in 10 years. **228**

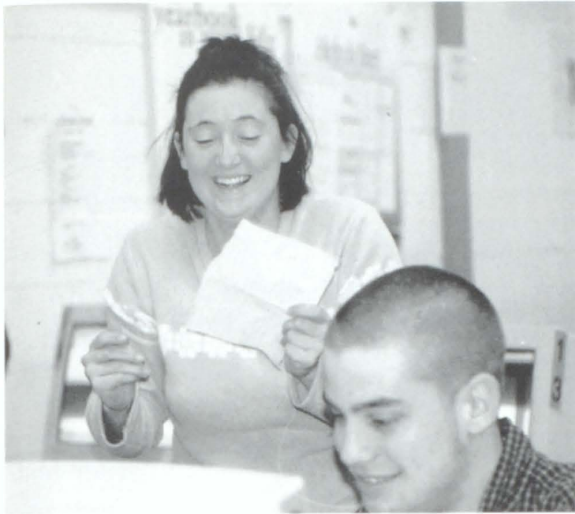


The history of senior relationships is told. **241**



The juniors confess their favorite pick-up lines. **206**





Ms. Hewlett

Senior Moira Mis is excited after receiving Bryce Drew's autograph from senior Bill Ociepa.

Sophomore Tiffany Anton and classmates suffer in the cold weather during the monthly fire drill.



Ms. Hewlett

Senior Adam Dowling takes good care of the baby from child development class.



Ashley Gilden

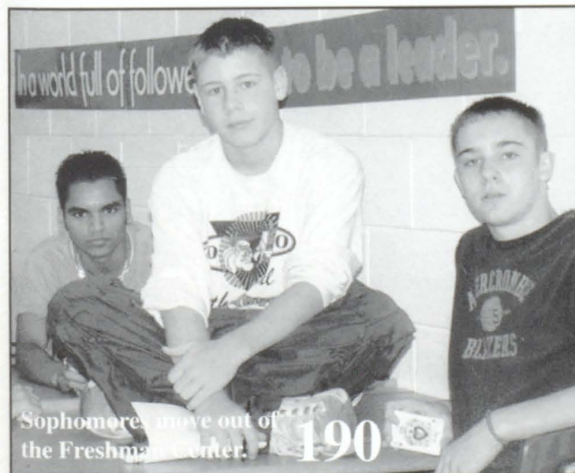


Annie Pelka



Nicole Fezekas  
Centralette members find time to shop while competing at nationals in San Diego.

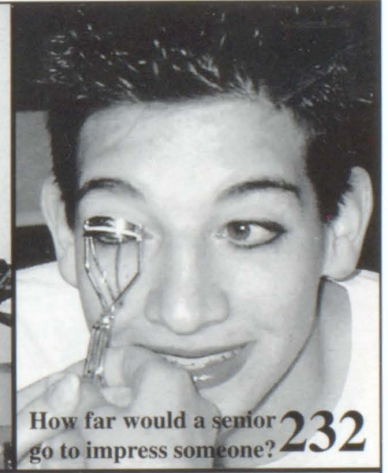
Junior Ketti Boller experiences the great outdoors while vacationing in California.



Sophomores move out of the Freshman Center. 190



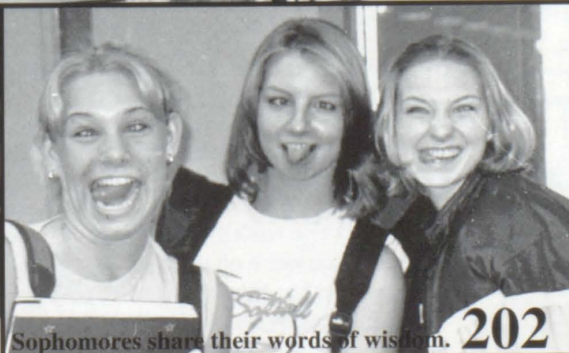
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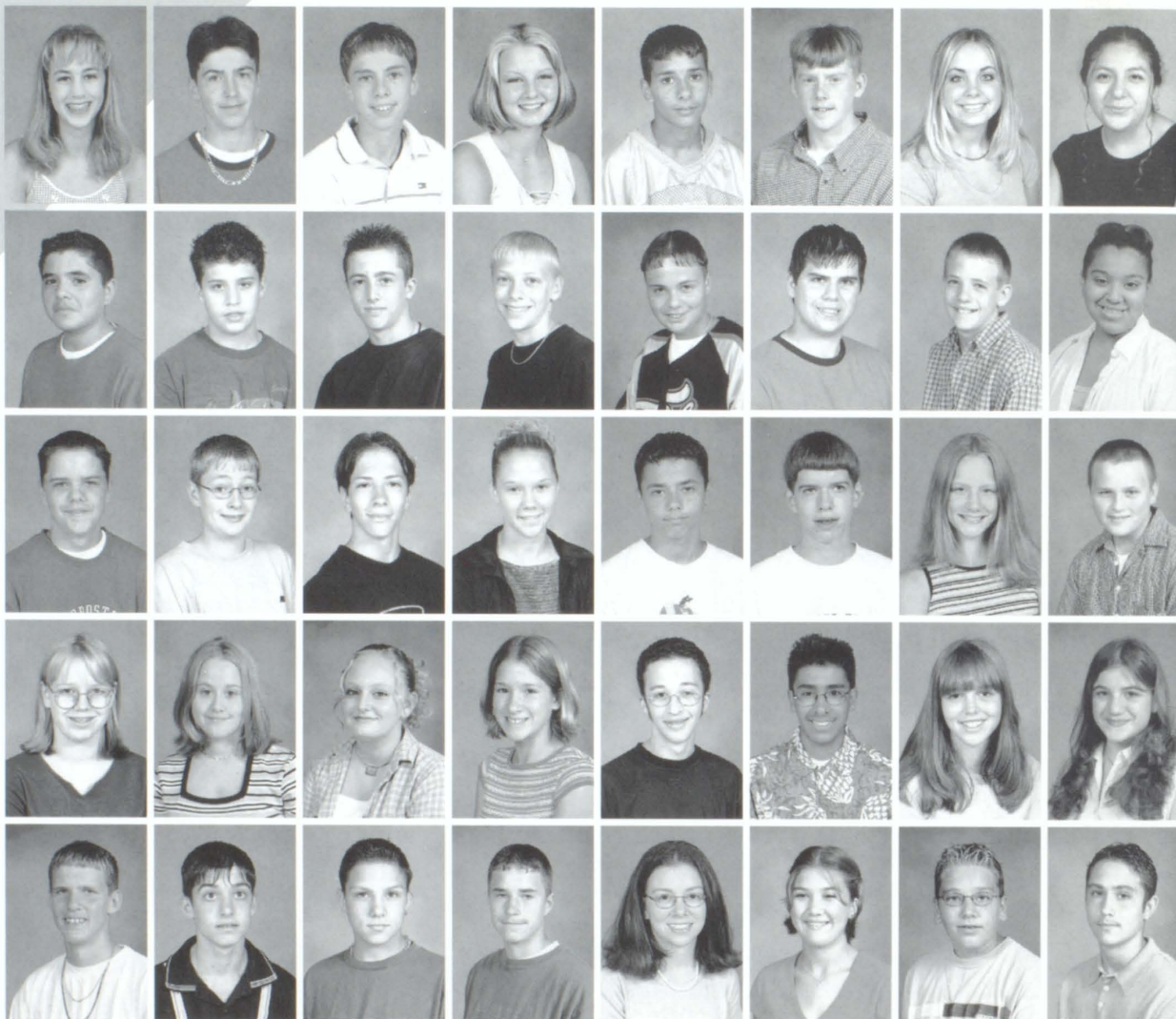
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Ashley Blatsioris  
Lynmarie Blaylock  
Zachary Blesich  
Mitchell Bosky



## Timeline: The Year Freshmen Were Born

News  
Event:  
Fashion  
went wild.

Bangles, scrunchies, leg warmers--you name it, they wore it. Fashion in the '80's was wild. Stone-washed jeans, neon colors, side ponytail hairdos, and big sweaters with spandex appeared everywhere. High-tops proved the "top" choice of shoes along with tapered legs and mini skirts!

News  
Event:  
World in  
Sports

Micheal Jordan was drafted in '84 and began his Rookie Year with the Bulls in '85. The Bears won the Super Bowl for the first and hopefully not the last time!

News  
Event:  
Music of  
the '80's

Fine Young Cannibals, Tiffany, Tears For Fears, Paula Abdul, Michael Jackson and The Bangles were some of the rock stars part of the electric music age. The songs were all up-beat and great to dance to. They had happy lyrics and hardly any bad words that parents might get angry about.





Nicholas Boberek  
Mark Bobonick  
Nicholas Boddie  
Erick Boeber  
Matthew Bohling  
Maureen Bona  
Steven Bonner  
Laura Bonnin

Tafor Bonu  
Jennifer Boruff  
Brandon Botterman  
Eric Bottger  
Christopher Bowman  
Elliot Brack  
Kelli Brady  
Natalie Brandt

Robert Bremer  
Aimee Briski  
Heidi Brock  
Angela Brown  
Bryan Buck  
Stephanie Buck  
Elise Buettner  
Ashley Buikema

Blair Burczyk  
Britt Bushong  
Pedro Cabrera  
Lynn Camisa  
Michelle Capriglione  
Jennifer Caputo  
John Carroll  
Brett Carter

Matthew Chalmers  
Shaina Chalos  
Julie Chang  
Yeo Chong  
Yoo Chong  
Cara Christy  
Nina Cimesa  
David Claussen

Andrea Cohen  
Jill Colella  
Michael Conway  
Sean Cook  
Jessica Cooper  
Nicholas Cooper  
Richard Corle  
Michael Couwenhoven

News Event:  
Space and  
Technology

1985 - Most successful year to date for the Space Shuttle program. Nine missions were carried out and the 4th craft, Atlantis, joined the fleet.

News Event:  
President  
and  
Politics

Ronald Reagan - "The Great Communicator," and the 40th president of the U.S. gave his second Inaugural Address on January 20, 1985.

# 1985/1986

News  
Event:  
Events at  
LC

LC enjoyed powder puff football, a 70-mile bike race, and a steak fry with all the Letterwinners!



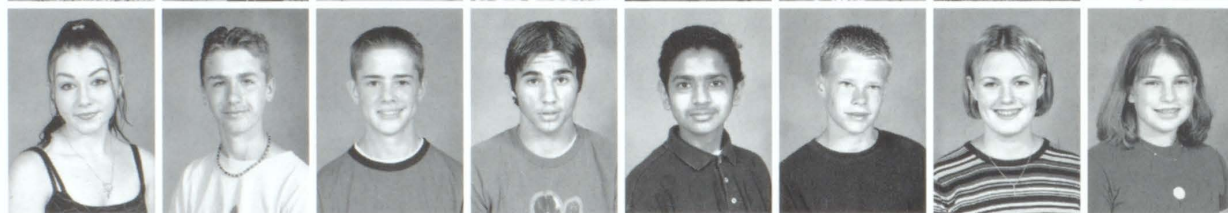
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Lucille Davy  
Francesco Debartolo  
Jake Decker  
John Delorta  
Eliot Delunas  
David Delvecchio



Katie DeMarco  
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Brandon DePaolo  
Phillip DeRolf  
Pragnesh Desai  
Christopher Detmar  
Marcie Dierks  
Allison DiFiore



Caitlin DiMichele  
Christopher Dinell  
Justin Doffin  
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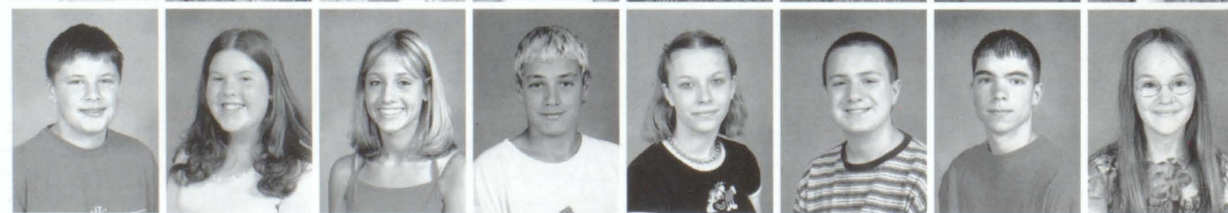
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Julie Gerlach  
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Jon Gill  
Kiesha Gill  
Stacey Glaser  
Kathryn Golden

Gabriella Gomez  
Eric Graf  
Cary Green  
Trisha Grooms  
Lisa Gulick  
Nathan Gumbiner  
Shannon Guritz  
Goran Guzina

Alexandra Hall  
Sean Hamilton  
Kristan Hanas  
Erik Hansen  
Warren Harmon  
Julius Harper  
Mark Hayes  
Ryan Hayes

Joshua Heacock  
Christina Hegyes-Skinta  
Chad Held  
Karen Hemmerich  
Katherine Herman  
Amanda Hernandez  
Anthony Hernandez  
Cristina Hernandez

Sarah Herr  
William Herschberger  
Megan Hilbrich  
Kyle Hilburger  
Aaron Hoke  
Ryan Hooker  
Holly House  
Nicholas Hub

## "I can't wait to be one of the upperclassmen because..."



"...they get to wander the hall for no particular reason." -Veronica Chapa



"...I can hit on all the freshmen chicks." -Brandon Botterman



"...they get to boss around freshmen and sophomores." -Casey Lipovich



"...I can drive to school, and I won't have to ride the cheese." -Tony Magnabosco



"...I won't be called a 'Little Freshman' by seniors any more." -Stojan Ozegovic



"...then I can carry on LC's soccer tradition, shaving the heads of the freshmen who made varsity roster for sectionals." -Sean Stoces



# What's your favorite nickname for the bus and why?

"The Twinkie on wheels because it is yellow, and the people inside are the creamy filling."-Angela Brown and Luci Davy



"The cheese wagon because it has been called that since I started school."-Amir Quadri



"The scholar-wagon because it is filled with students."-Robyn Whitworth



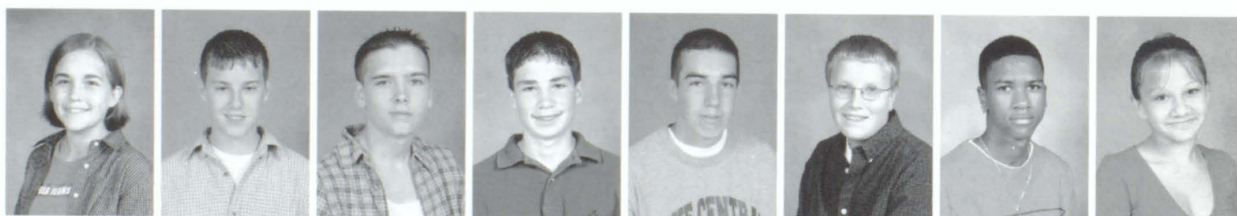
"The BEAST because its a huge scary monster!"- Tanja Prljevic



"The banana boat because it is long, like a banana."-Erin Kuhel

Class of 2004

Emily Hubacek  
Eric Hudnall  
Jason Huff  
Heath Hughes  
Kurtis Hulfeld  
Daniel Human  
Delmar Hunt  
Rachel Inman



Jeffrey Jamieson  
Andrew Janett  
Matthew Jaroszewski  
Marissa Jessup  
Megan Johnson  
Kristofer Jutkus  
Christopher Kaemerer  
Gary Kafantaris



Carrie Kalecki  
Diana Kalembe  
Brian Kaluf  
Katherine Kapitan  
Katherine Karcz  
Ellen Kasarda  
Maggie Kasprzyk  
Joshua Kaufman



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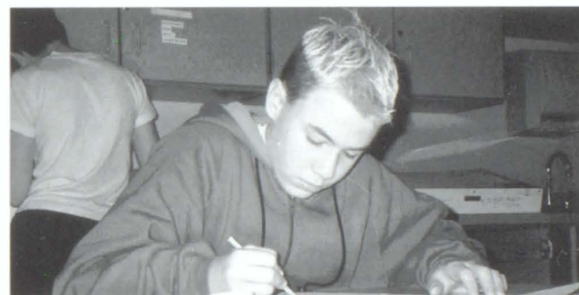




Michelle DeYoung, Kelly Barnes, and Anita Sivam hang out in the Freshmen Center before class.



Jill Colella and Kim Skiff goof around during free time in English class. English offers little free time to students.

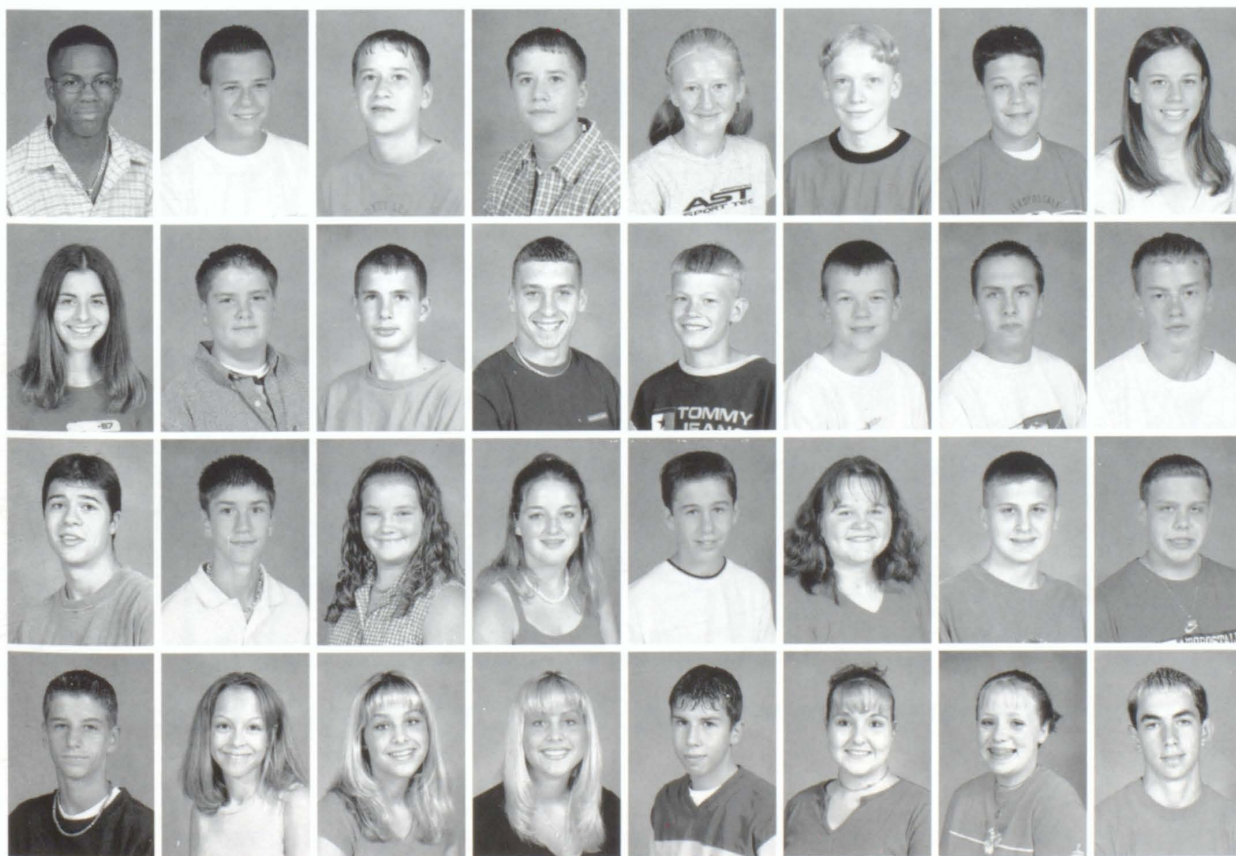


Mauren Bona and friend came out to cheer on fellow teammates at a swim meet.

Art student, Kevin Coyle, works diligently on his latest drawing.



Traci Smitka cheers the varsity football team to a victory.



Chase King-Ballard  
Chad Kirschner  
Daniel Kiszka  
Paul Kiszka  
Vanessa Kobza  
David Kolarczyk  
Daniel Kolodziej  
Ashley Kolosiwsky

Rachel Komar  
Kevin Kondrat  
Carl Kortum  
Jack Kosinski  
Brett Koslow  
Anthony Kowal  
Christopher Kozy  
Jeff Kras

Adam Krstevski  
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Sarah Krzus  
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Michael Kugel  
Erin Kuhel  
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Keith Kwiatkowski

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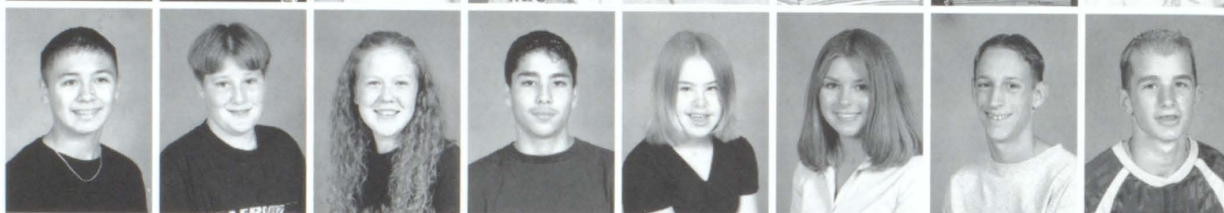
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Gina Lencioni  
Antonio Lerma  
Amanda Lerner  
Gina Lesniewski  
Ryan Lessard  
Jillian Lieberman



Jon Lilly  
Matthew Livesay  
Samantha Long  
Sergio Lopez  
Jillian Loveless  
Lauren Lucko  
Timothy Luxford  
Sean Lynch



Ralph MacIas  
Paul MacKowski  
Ryan Makely  
Angela Malinowski  
Ugo Manfre  
Julie Mannion  
Ashley Manthe  
Michelle Mardirosian



Heidi Margeas  
Steven Marnell  
Candace Martin  
Corrie Martin  
Sarah Matthews  
Thomas Matthews  
James Matura  
Ryan Maxwell



## Fantasy Dates

If you could go on a date with any celebrity who would it be and why?

"Tiffani Amber Theisen, she is a really good actress and she's pretty. Also, "Saved By the Bell" is my favorite t.v. show." Josh Miller

"Ben Affleck, because he seems really down to earth, he's a good actor, and he is so hot." Gina Lencioni

"Brittany Spears, because she is gorgeous and seems like an easy person to talk to." Kyle Morbach

"Freddie Prinze Jr., because he has such a great smile, and his hair always looks really good." Cari Kimberling

"Jennifer Lopez, because she has a great voice and is really pretty." Jim Ciserella





Jaclyn McCabe  
 Megan McGovern  
 Keith McGuffey  
 Juliann McGuire  
 Megan Melcic  
 Jade Mendoza  
 Nicole Meyer  
 Kevin Mihelic

Eric Miklaszewski  
 Amy Mikos  
 John Miksich  
 Rachel Mildaas  
 Valorie Minyard  
 Katie Mis  
 Allison Misirly  
 Stephen Mizell

Kyle Mohrbach  
 Zorana Momirovich  
 Adrian Montalvo  
 Daniel Monzin  
 Kelly Moore  
 Alyssa Mora  
 Jacob Morales  
 Jacquelyn Moredich

Tina Morgan  
 Megan Morris  
 Ryan Morrison  
 Michael Muenich  
 Michael Mullins  
 Shane Murphy  
 Dale Murzyn  
 Paul Myers

Beverly Nagel  
 Theresa Neal  
 Kevin Nees  
 Andrew Nejman  
 Jeffery Nelson  
 Kenneth Nelson  
 Kurt Neumaier  
 Corinne Nordin

Timothy North  
 Andrew Norton  
 Elizabeth Nye  
 Stephen Obrien  
 Justin Ochoa  
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 Nichole Ondrick  
 Ashley Ordway

Daniel Oroucke  
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 Gregory Pachacz  
 Nada Paic  
 Anthony Parducci

Kevin Parkinson  
 Matthew Parson  
 Nicole Patz  
 Dragan Pavic  
 Phillip Pawlowski  
 Charles Pearson  
 Jeffrey Pelc  
 Jason Petersen



# Freshman Time Capsule

What do you want  
to do after high  
school?



"I want to be a professional football player." - Ralph Macias

"I don't know what I want to do, but I know I will become successful" - Mike Kugel



"I want to become a chiropractor so I can fix people's backs." -Mike Switzer

"I want to either be a lawyer or own a business." - Megan Johnson



"I want to become a gymnast." - Holly Lacinski

"I want to become a club owner like the guy on *Night at the Roxbury*." - Delmar Hunt



"I want to be a professional photographer." -Sarah Matthews

Nicholas Petkus  
Andrea Peyton  
Jared Phillips  
Kristopher Pickett  
Erica Piffier

Andrzelika Pilat  
Shaun Piotrowski  
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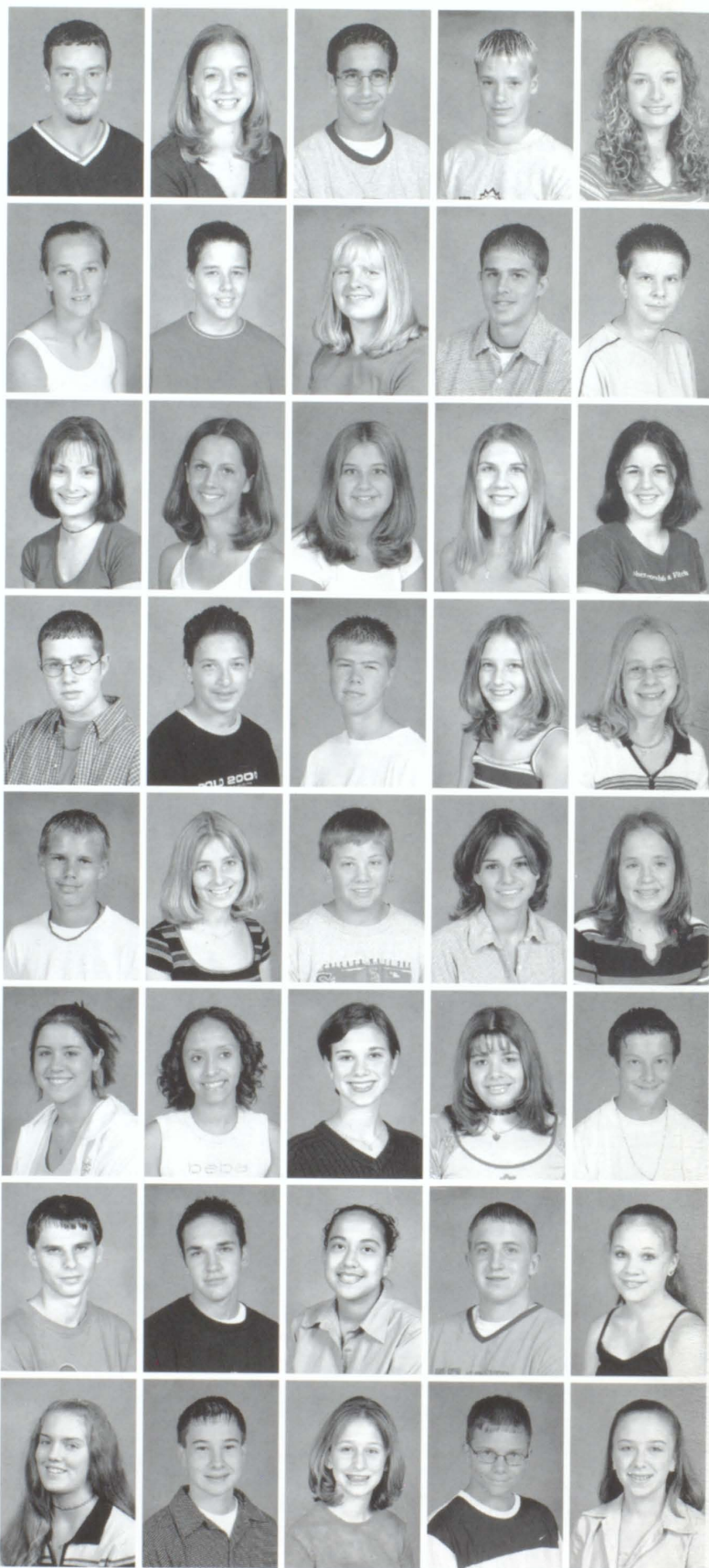
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Megan Rendina

Emily Rhoads  
Martha Rico  
Casandra Riddle  
Jennifer Riesterer  
David Ristevski

Gioacchi Rizzo  
Edmond Robinson  
Jennifer Rodriquez  
Justin Rogers  
Brittney Rohling

Randyl Rohm  
Michael Rosinski  
Megan Rupp  
Christopher Russell  
Christina Rutkowski







Renee Salach  
Laura Salazar  
Sabrina Saldana  
Salina Saldana  
Becky Sandberg  
Michael Santino  
Alycia Santos  
Samantha Sarcinella

Allison Scalchas  
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Megan Schiltz  
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Heather Schmitt  
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James Shutoski  
Rachel Siddall  
Nicole Sidor  
Vanessa Sidor

Sarah Sitarski  
Anita Sivam  
Kimberly Skiff  
Brittney Smith  
Keith Smith  
Linsey Smith  
Richard Smith  
Tiffany Smith

William Smith  
Tiffany Soderholm  
Kara Soranno  
Michelle Sotelo  
Kristin Sowa  
Amanda Sparling  
Shannon Spencer  
Nicholas Spoljaric



Jennifer Ladalski and friends party the night away at this year's Homecoming.



Maureen Bona races to the wall during the 100 meter breaststroke.



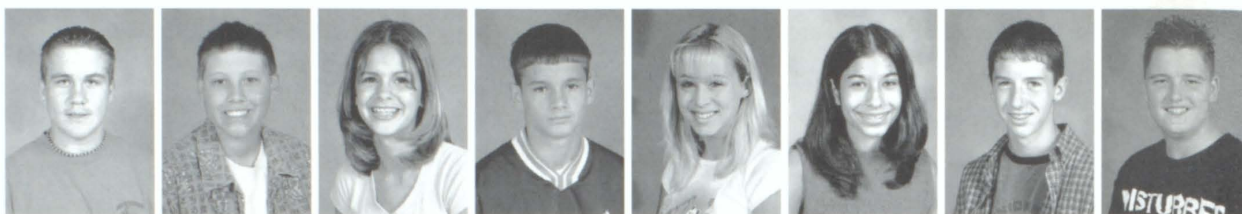
During cheer camp, cheerleaders get a chance to meet new people and catch up with old friends.



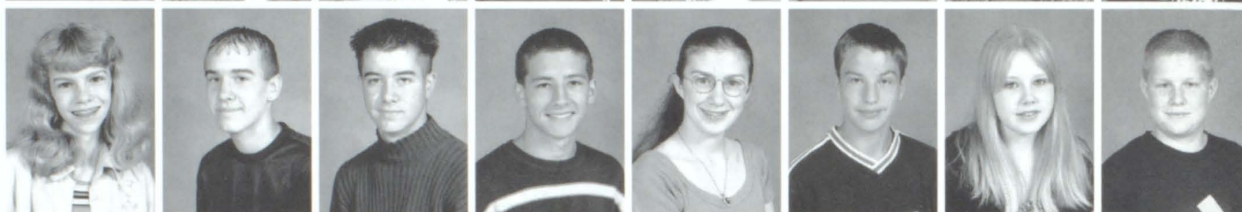
Jenna Reed and Sean Lynch were crowned at the Homecoming football game.



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Eric Stark  
Joanna Stevenson  
Shawn Stoces  
Renee Stringfield  
Valerie Strzelinski  
Christopher Sullivan  
Paul Sullivan



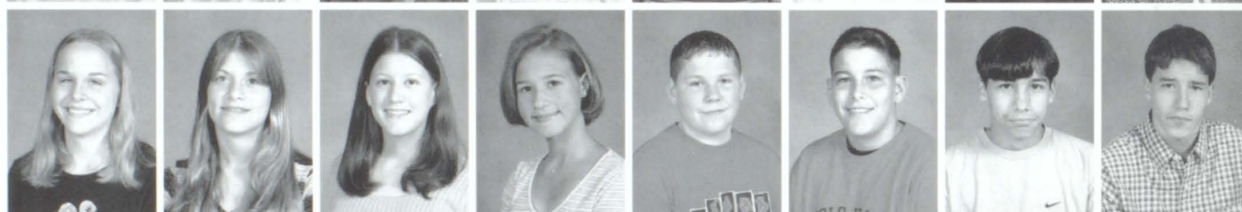
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Stewart Teichert  
Katie Templeton  
Jamie Testa  
Anthony Thomas  
Nicholas Thomas  
Matthew Toczek



Sarah Tomasic  
Kelly Tomaszewski  
Keri Tomaszewski  
Kathleen Tonkovich  
Robert Toosley  
Trent Tornincasa  
Nickolas Torres  
Mark Toth



Michael Toth  
Kylie Towle  
Bethany Toyias  
Valerie Trembacki  
Jesse Trevino  
Kristi Trouba  
Amy Trzcinski  
John Tsintis



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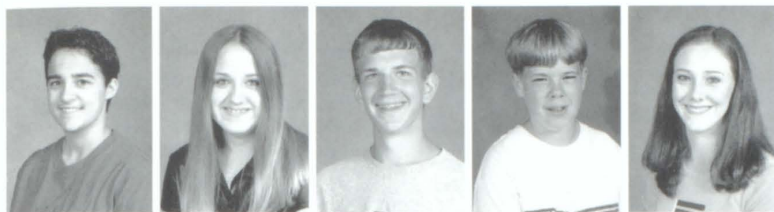
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Amanda Vincent  
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Timothy Wachel  
Emily Waggoner  
Gregory Walker  
Monica Walker  
Sara Walker  
Daniel Wanda  
Nina Wandrey  
Rachel Warburton







Melissa Wartak  
Susan Wasowicz  
Matthew Weaver  
Andrew Wells  
Mary Wells

Andrew Larwence & Jason Peterson



Brandon White  
Robyn Whitworth  
Jessica Wiersma  
Shannon Williams  
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Chelsea Beauregard

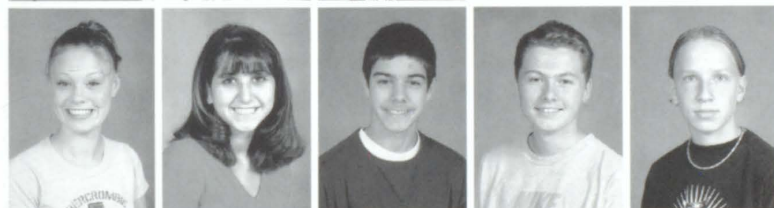


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Young Yang  
Marissa Yekich

Angie Melanowski



Demetri Doukas



Stephanie Young  
Zeynep Yucel  
David Zabrecky  
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Eric Zegaczewski  
Ivica Zokvic



Matt Biel & friend



Brandon Botterman



Nick Staresinich



Matt Fryszak



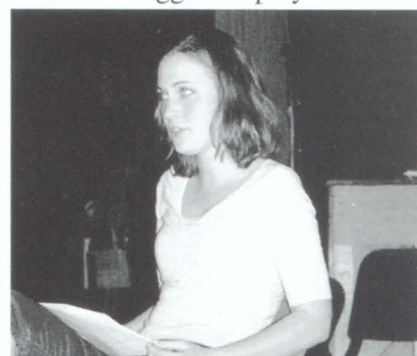
T.J. Ehan & Maggie Kasprzyk



Alison Dunlop & Matt Weaver with Senoir Pete Seat



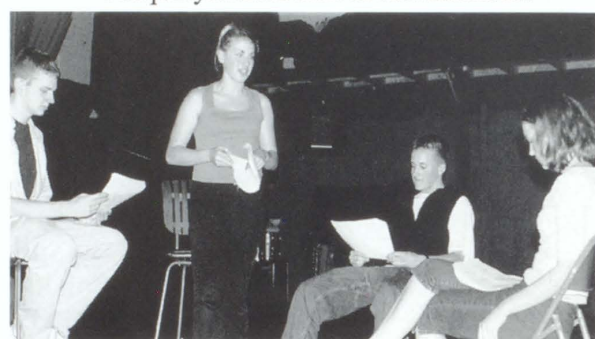
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Shannon Williams



Jacquelyn Moredich & cast members



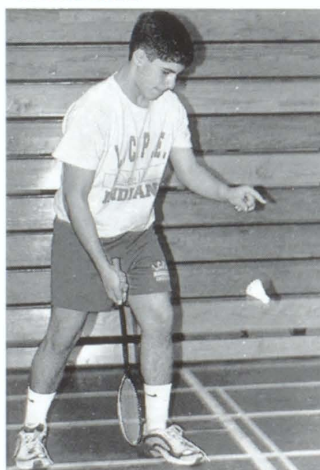
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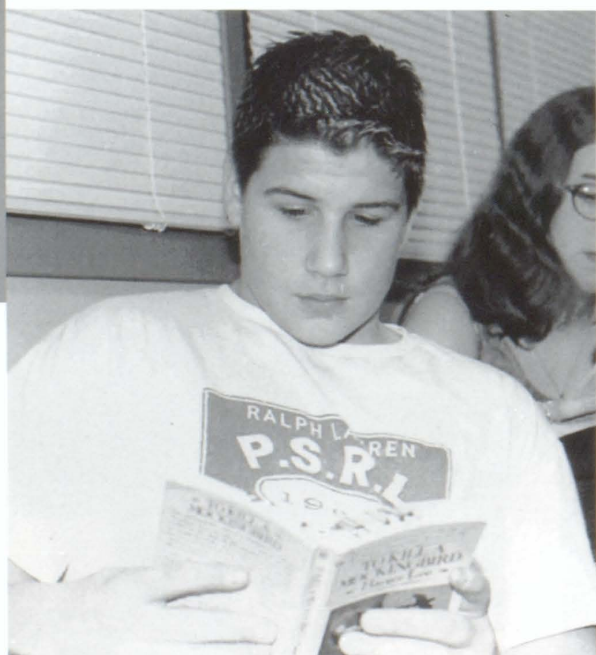
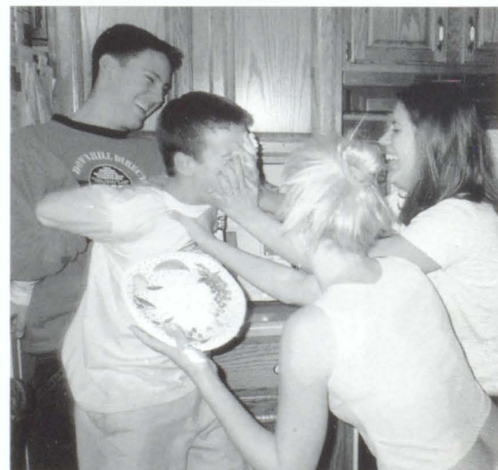
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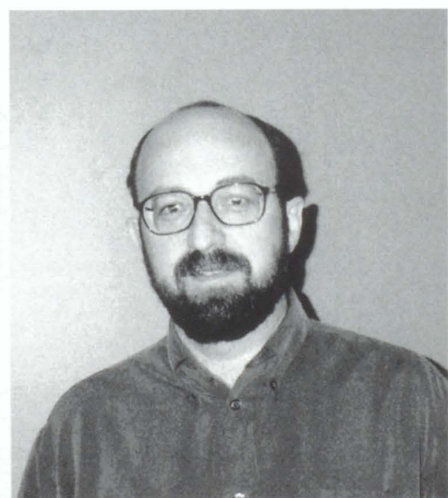


# Freshmen Class Cabinet



**Front Row:** Andrea Cohen, Anita Sivam, Jessica Largent, Megan Rendina, Alycia Santos. **Second Row:** Michelle Deyoung, Lindsey Gargas, Julie Chang, Yoojung Chang, Krystle Bates, Vanessa Kobza. **Third Row:** Randy Rohm, Julie Gerlach, Jen Wright, Jade Mendoza, Beth Donovan, Katie Tonkovich. **Back Row:** Mr. Angel, Jessica Lapato, Kevin Nees, Corinne Nordin, Amanda Sparling, Ken Nelson, Mrs. May.

Freshman Class Cabinet helped throughout the school and community in many ways this year. At Christmas time they sponsored a pointsettia sale, with benefits going towards the Class of 2003's senior prom. They also raised money to buy an American Girl Doll as a Christmas gift for a cancer patient. Class Cabinet raised funds by participating in a breast cancer walk. The Class Cabinet also participated in Project 2001. This project taught youth to stay away from drugs.



Mr. Angel - Sponsor



Jessica Largent - President



Mrs. May - Sponsor



Anita Sivam - Vice President



Megan Rendina - Secretary



Andrea Cohen - Treasurer



Alycia Santos - Cabinet Officer



## Looking back on our

**SOPHOMORE** year, we can't help but remember all the times we shared together. Spinning through it all too fast, we spent a great deal of time anticipating junior year.

During sophomore year, life-changing opportunities occurred. Some of us got our long-awaited licenses while others begged for rides. With driving privileges also came the pressure to pay for insurance, gas, and car payments. While driving to work and anywhere else was fun, there was still the need to drive to school. This rarely happened since all the parking passes went to upperclassmen, so the options for getting to school were either taking the bus or getting a ride from a friend or older sibling.

The responsibility of having a car also required more money. The way many sophomores raised money was by getting a job. There were many opportunities open to anyone who wanted a job. Finding the right job took some time. But, when the perfect job was found, most people stuck to it.

Parents seemed to ease up on curfews although a few of us may have broken that rule a time or two. They let us discover things for ourselves, and they let us figure out that in the real world things don't always go our way.

As the year ended, we realized that all the exciting things that happened to us were over. Our friends we made may or may not be there next year. All we have are the memories of what some of us thought was the greatest year so far. Next year will be our most important year in high school; we will no longer be known as the "underclassmen." As we approach the next year, we finally figured that it's time to buckle down and actually pay attention to everything.

## Class Officers:

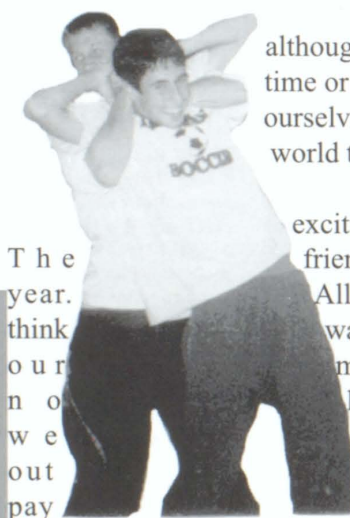
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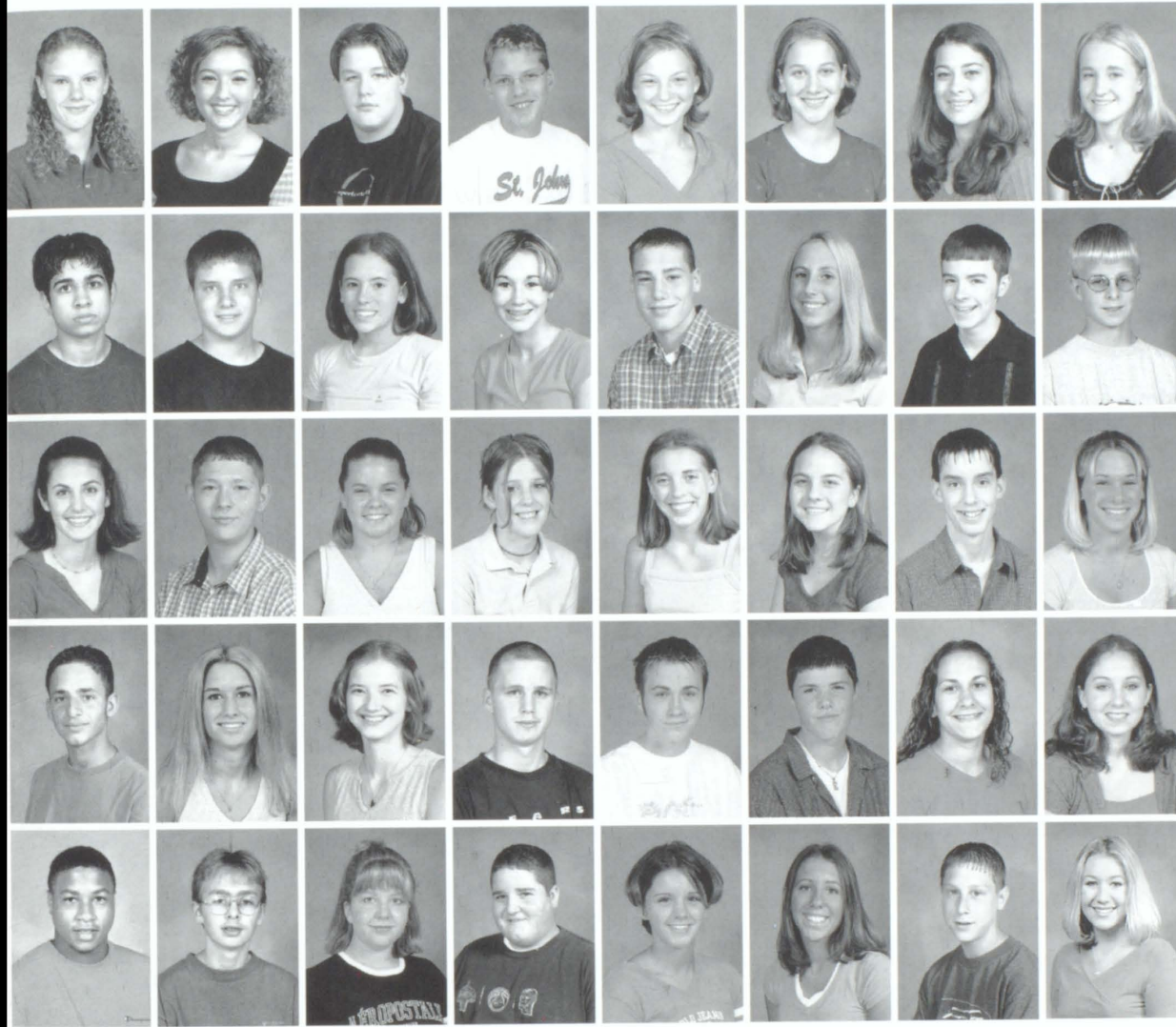
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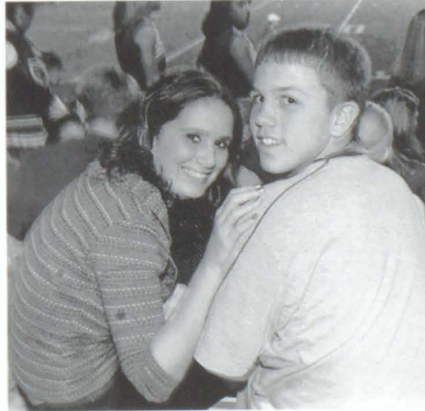
Rhonda Hoogewerf and friends  
build a human pyramid on the  
pool deck.



Jim Porter and teacher Carrie  
Wadycki dress with spirit  
on Wacky Wednesday  
during spirit week.



Jenny Lager and Aaron  
Crawford attend a home  
football game in September.



Kristen McCormick and Ryan  
O'Neal hang out together after  
the Winter Formal.



Kyle Benjamin, Joclyn  
Gorman, Nikki Carmody,  
Nicole Barnett, and Susan  
Fischer take advantage of  
lunch's social  
opportunities.

Kristen Venturelli, Krystal  
Bender, and Meghan Hepburn  
check out their summer fashion  
right before the start of school.



Ryan Gallagher, Joanna  
Vlahos, Jeff Hayes, and Jenny  
Klemme play cards on a  
Saturday night.



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Randy Birdsall  
Kyle Blackman  
Andrea Blesich  
Allison Blush  
Melissa Bodie  
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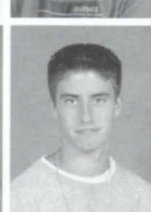
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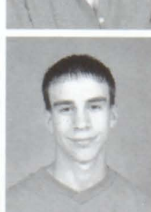
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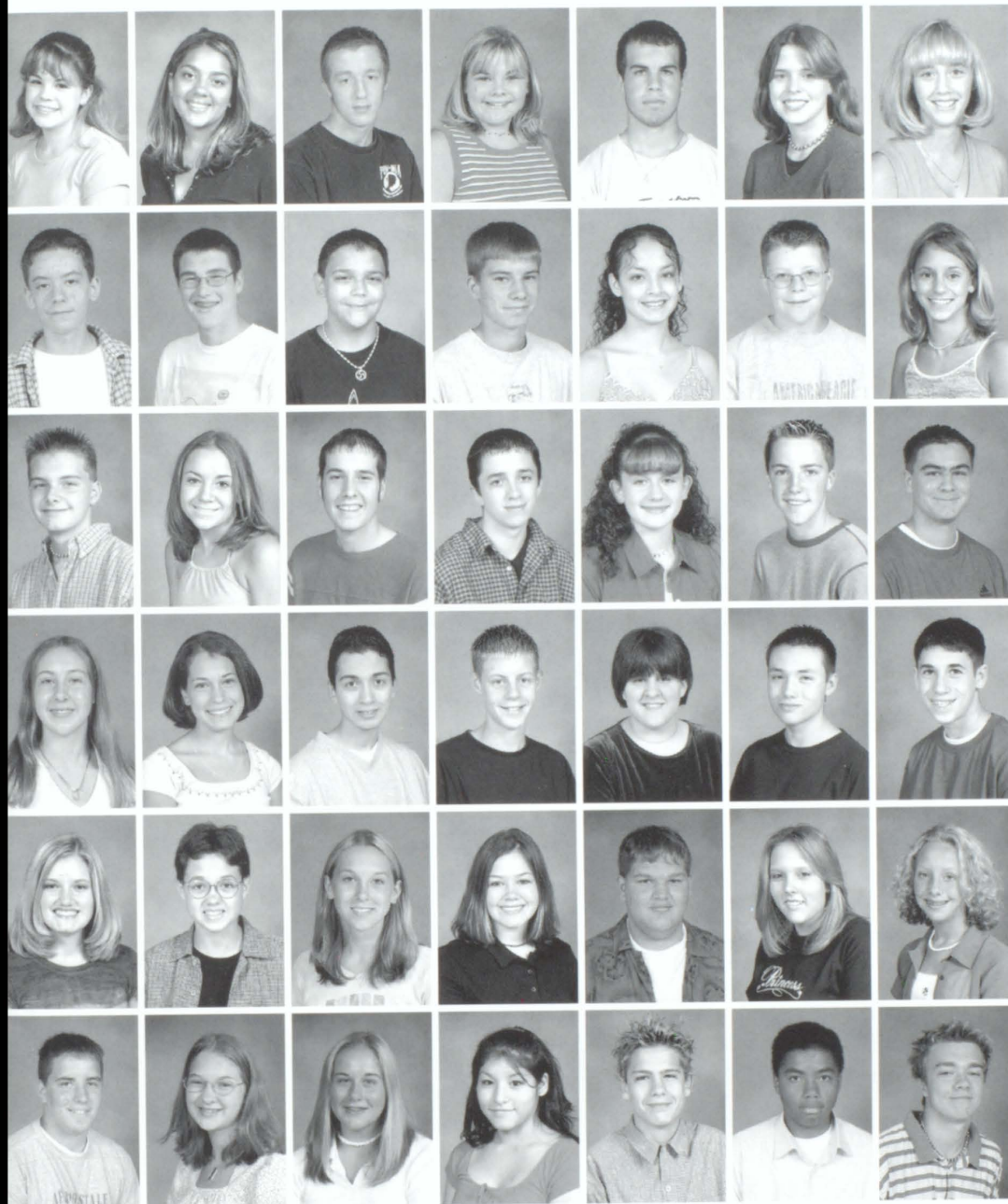
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Brittany Davis  
Brandon Dean  
Ryan Dean  
Angela Deehan







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Paul DeRolf  
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Lindsay Frost

James Funk  
Jennifer Funk  
Valerie Gabriello  
Kimberly Gajewski  
Rory Galvin  
Vaughn Ganiyu  
Dustin Garrett

## Sophomores, what is the most exciting thing about getting your driver's license this year?



"My parents won't have to drive me and my friends around any more."  
Angelina Komatsvkh



"Getting to have my own car and having freedom."  
Rik Gile



"I am able to get away from my parents."  
David Solina



"Being able to go where ever I want and do what ever I want to do."  
Tiffany Anton



Sophomore Prince and Princess Brandon Wilson and Emily Keilman ride in the Homecoming parade.



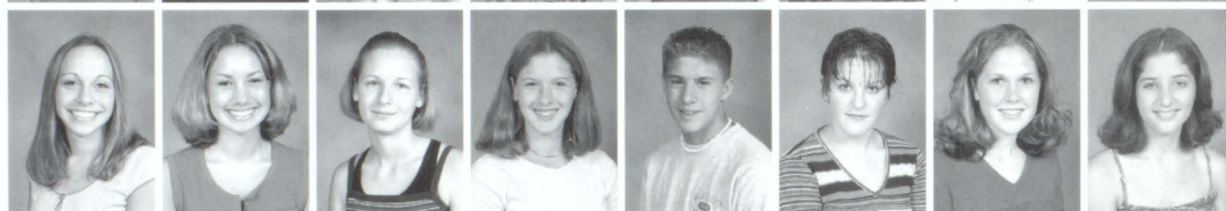
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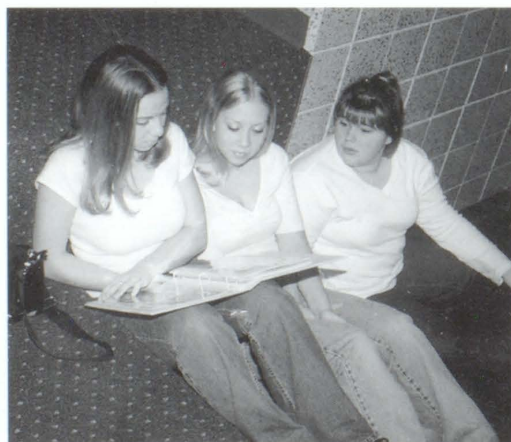
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Scott Harris  
Holly Hart  
Jaymi Hartman  
Randy Hartog  
James Hartsock  
Kimberly Haviar



Jaclyn Gorman, Natasha Wojciechowski, and Kristina Feldpausch look at a photo album in the Freshmen Center before class starts.



Amy Reiner volunteers her time after school to help with the food drive.



Carrie Vennegrend, Brandi Shields, and Randy Hartog laugh at a joke during class.



Jessica Walker, Melissa Goldsberry, Cari Sluce, Suzanne Richardson, and Lauren Ausmus listen attentively during Mr. Fox's fifth hour math class.

Kyle Benjamin and friends talk during passing period in lower E-hall.





Jeffrey Hayes  
Katherine Heimbuch  
Jennifer Hektoen  
Jason Hendron  
Michelle Hennessee  
Meghan Hepburn  
Jami Hernandez  
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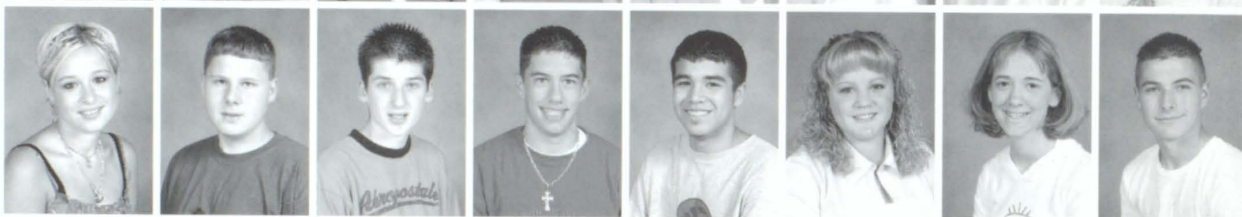
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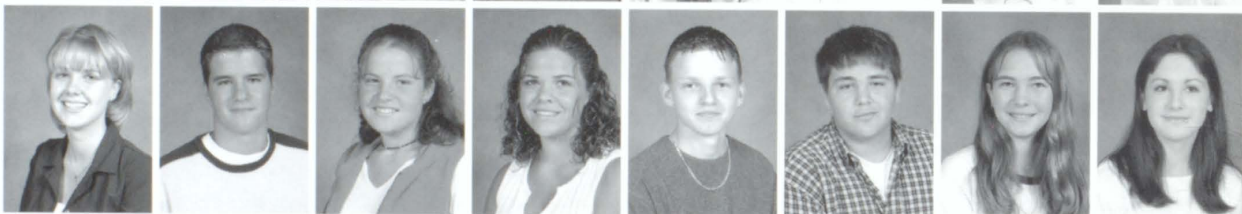
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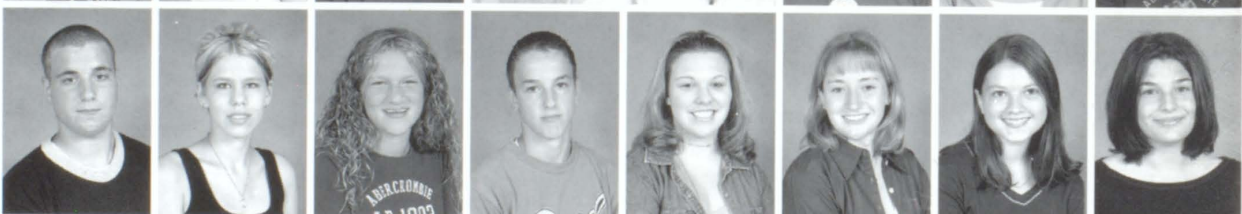
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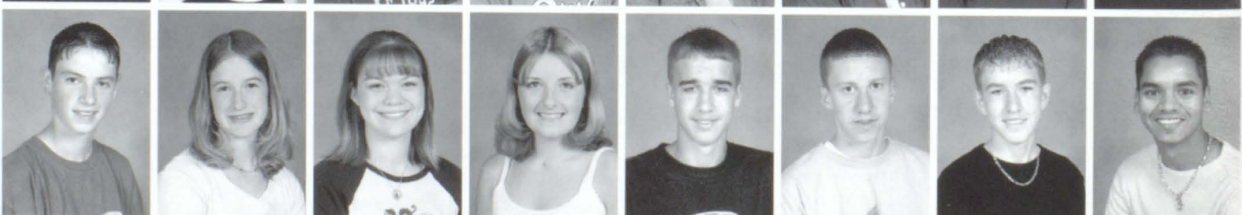
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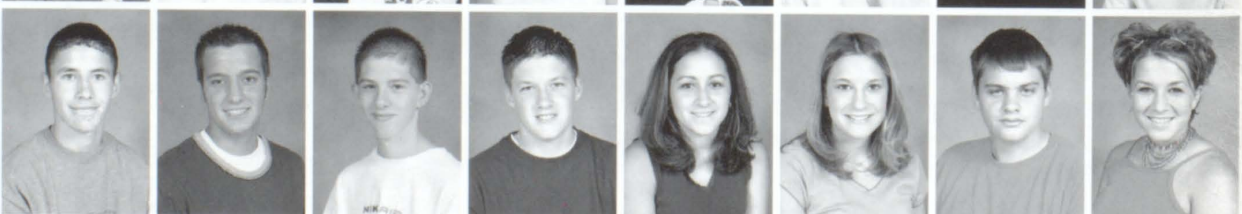
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Aaron Anderson eats a Curious George fruit snack during a lunch period. At \$.25 per package, fruit snacks are a popular item in the lunch line.

Greer Robison enjoys dancing at the fall Homecoming. This year's Homecoming was held in the gym for the first time.

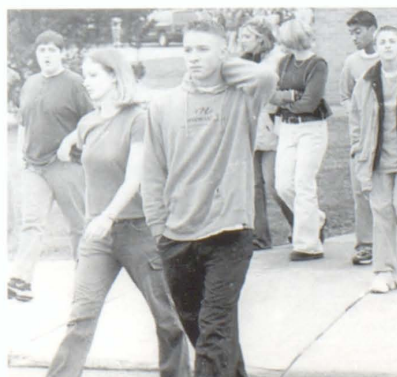


Ashley Price concentrates while working on a project in art class.

Susan Fischer, Kristin Venturelli, Jen Hektoen, and Katie Gaskins enjoy a friend's surprise birthday party.



Jay Heneron and classmates walk towards the parking lot during a fire drill. Fire drills are held monthly to ensure that students will know what to do in case of a real fire.





Nicholas Plebanski  
Christopher Plewniak  
Amanda Pollachek  
Marija Poposka  
James Porter  
Kathryn Poston  
Nicholas Poteres  
Amy Preib



Michele Pribble  
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Tess Rathbun  
Rahul Reddy  
Tiffany Redlarczyk  
Charles Reed  
Kevin Reed



Amy Reiner  
Kristol Rey  
Zachary Rhoads  
Katrina Ricciardi  
Jenny Richards  
Suzanne Richardson  
Justin Riordan  
Ashley Ritsema



Nicholas Roazani  
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Erica Rodriguez  
Sara Roethler  
Jennifer Rogan  
Evan Rogers  
Melissa Rogers



Adam Rokosz  
Kelli Rose  
Andrew Ross  
Christopher Ross  
Lindsey Rossman  
Heather Rowe  
Nadine Samardzija  
Emily Sasaki



Megan McCarthy is the first to slap the desk during a vocabulary game in Mr. South's German class.

**50  
Sophomores  
were asked  
which lunch  
they  
preferred:**

**A Lunch: 12%**

**B Lunch: 34%**

**C Lunch: 44%**

**D Lunch: 10%**

**Sophomores, what is your favorite lunch and why?**

A: "It has all the cool people, and they never run out of food." Megan Knezevich

B: "My teacher doesn't do anything for the first half hour." Kyle Ramsey

C: "It's with all my friends!" Tracy Lessner

D: "I can play basketball, and I get to eat my lunch in class beforehand." Jeff Naughton





Charles Scalia  
Michael Schaller  
Jacqueline Schara  
Brian Scheffel  
Katharine Scheidt  
Cara Schilling  
Brett Schloer  
Dawn Schneider

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Ryan Soto  
Shana Sporman

Valerie Stanford  
Kimberly Stauffer  
Kathryn Stenberg  
Meagan Stephens  
Jacklyn Sterling  
Amy Stremplewski  
Richard Strohl  
Jodi Studniarz



Scott Evanson watches the cue ball after his shot. Pool is one of the many popular activities to do after school.



Megan Yates works out while watching TV at the St. John Sports and Fitness Center.



Aaron Daniel works with a drill during a project in wood shop.



Mandi Goodwin, Melanie Barsic, and Tiffany Anton display their smiles as they hang out together before Homecoming dance.



James Porter and Megan Yates hang out together after school.



Jack Goldsberry, Cari Sluce, and Chris Ross work on math problems together during SRT in Mr. Fox's room.



Lauren Ausmus watches on at a home football game versus Munster. Many students attend football games to cheer on the team.



Ryan Cash rides a horse in a basement after Winter Formal. Many people went out to eat and then to a friend's house for the night.



Steve Lukasik returns a dumbbell to the weight rack while working out at St. John Health and Fitness Center.

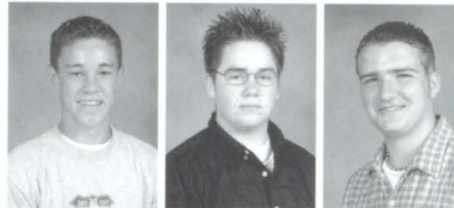
Kristen Jacobson, Susan Fisher, Nikki Corle, Amy Jennings, and Mallory Bryant show off their new hair styles.



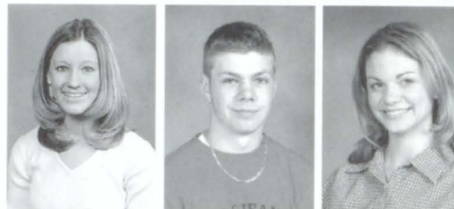
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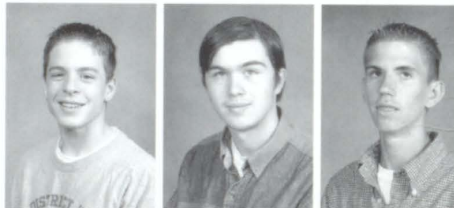
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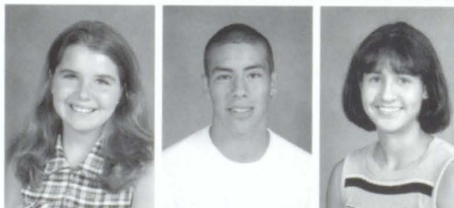
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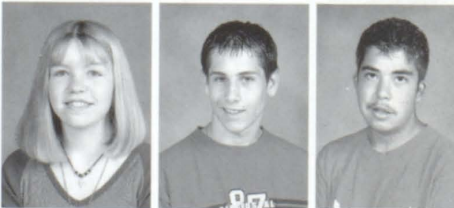
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Timothy Zlotkowski  
Amy Zuick

Carrie Vennergrund, Maren Bowers, and Megan Yates, right, enjoy the flowers at Great America.

Lindsay Frost helps out by passing out water at the 2000 Chicago Marathon.



Mallory Bryant and Susan Fishcher fear that they are trapped in the elevator and will be late to cheerleading practice.

Megan Skopelja writes out a wish list for an SRT that is sponsoring a child.



Meghan Hepburn and friends get all dressed up for the basketball banquet.

Baseball coach Todd Iwema has Justin Butler sign up for baseball conditioning at the St. John Sports and Fitness Center.



Jenna Mullins and friends cheer on the varsity boy soccer team at the sectionals held in Merrillville.



## ...their inspiring teachers

1. Ms. Wadycki
2. Ms. Donalson
3. Ms. Lowe
4. Ms. Hobbs
5. Mr. South

## ...their couples

1. Kate Greene and Pasquale Mennella
2. Kristin Gozdecki and Jim Holmer
3. Emily Keilman and Brandon Wilson
4. Sylvia Mishoulam and Chuckie Onik
5. Amber Burgess and David Smith

## ... them in ten years

"I want to be making money with a good job."- Becky Segally

"I'm going to be playing in a band."- Maxx Kohn

"I want to be living in Indiana and be married with kids and have a healthy life."- Ashley Gulden

"I'll be working for a computer company."- Shil Bhatt

"I want to be married with one kid and have a job as an elementary school teacher."- Andrea Racince

S

"Don't fall behind. This year is hard."--**Rachel Lopez**

O



"Concentrate on the first semester of Biology"--  
**Tim Kelley**

P

"There are still people bigger than you."--  
**Tracy Smitka and Danielle Cioffi**



H



"Work hard at your grades, and make friends."--  
**Deanna Fandrei**

O

"Have fun!"--  
**Becky Segally**



"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade."-  
**Tiffany Anton**

M



"Change your underwear often."--  
**Ryan Gallagher**



"Don't ditch!"--  
**Mandi Goodwin**

O



"Don't hold it, if you have to go potty."--  
**Kevin Paetsh**



"Try everything at least once."--  
**Brandi Dillner**

R

E



"Don't let anyone bring you down."--  
**Meghan Hepburn**



S



## ... their musicians

1. Eminem
2. N SYNC
3. K-Ci and Jojo
4. DMX
5. Dave Matthews Band

## ...their favorite classes

1. Foods
2. Photography
3. Psychology
4. Sociology
5. World Affairs

## ... their first jobs

1. Omni 41, BLADE N' SKATE- Maxx Kohn
2. Showplace 16- Rachel Lopez
3. McDonalds- Diana Larious
4. Walts- Jill Mikula
5. Stracks- Ryan Gallagher

## ... their role models

"Sean Connery because he is the man and he gets all the women."-- Bill Adams

"My aunt because she is happy and successful in her job."-- Jody Lipcovich

"Rosie O'Donnell because she is a great role model for kids and she gives out a positive message."--Stephanie Felus

"My mom because she is a strong person, and whenever I need her she's there for me."-- Tiffany Anton

"Mancow because he tells it like it is."-- Dave Voss



"Make good choices!"-- Andrea Racine

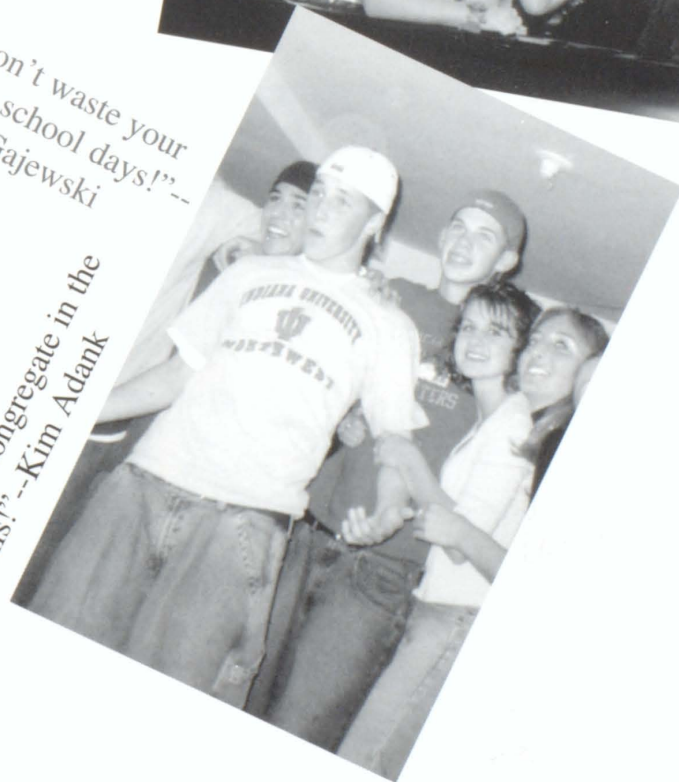
"Don't be loud; it gets old!"-- Melissa Myers

"Don't sleep in class; you'll be lost!"--Noah McGinley



"Nothing in life is trivial!"-- Aimee Genova

"Don't waste your high school days!"-- Kim Gajewski



"Don't congregate in the halls!"--Kim Adank

## ... and their wisdom





Class Cabinet: *Front Row:* Amy Zandy, Kyla Webb, Kelly Horvath, Heather Foltz, Ashley Hayhurst, Michelle Peterson. *Second Row:* Amy Stark, Katie Jacewicz, Mandy Hackman, Gwen Hochman, Jenny Bellow. *Third Row:* Andrea LaBanco, Lana Balach, Laura Layman, Erin Andreas, Beth Harsany, Christy Thomas. *Fourth Row:* Kim Dusich, Katie Ziemkiewicz, Heather Mosny, Rachel Zarnecki.



Junior sponsors Ms. Pat Maman and Ms. Karen Fideli make genuine contributions to keep the year running smoothly.

# Juniors:

WE knew this year could happen but **ONCE**, and we willingly stepped out into the **CENTER** and marched up to the **FRONT** to accept, reject, or at least **DEAL** with the day-to-day cares that **FOREVER** emblazoned **JUNIOR** year in our **MEMORIES**.

## Are We There

## Yet?

Class of 2002



Annie Pelka



Nick Kruse



Megan Kirschnuer



Stafford sisters



Sanchez and friends

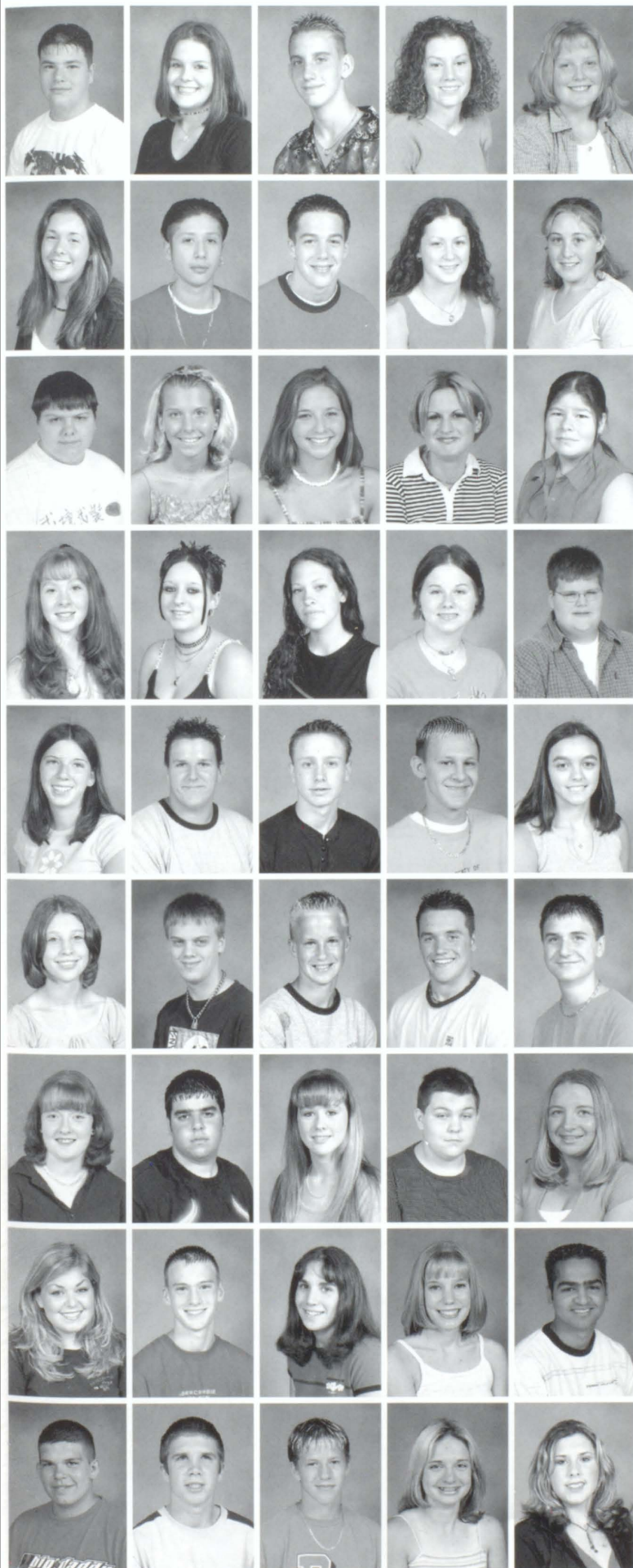


Laura Haynes and friends



Michelle Czarniecki and friends





Jihad Abuzer  
Tamara Adams  
Allen Aldridge  
Lisa Alilovich  
Misty Allen

Erin Almquist  
Alexander Alvarado  
Nektarios Amanatidis  
Erica Andersen  
Alana Anderson

Jason Andorfer  
Erin Andreas  
Stephanie Arndt  
Julie Avalos  
Annalinda Baca

Amanda Bailey  
Bobbi Bailey  
Jennifer Baker  
Mariel Baker  
Robert Baker

Svetlana Balach  
Adam Baldauf  
Jay Baldino  
William Bales  
Elizabeth Barajas

Rachel Barenie  
Matthew Barno  
Michael Bathurst  
Michael Beavers  
Matthew Belicek

Jennifer Bellow  
Pasquale Belmonte  
Amber Beres  
Randy Berg  
Sandra Berger

Elizabeth Bernstein  
Adam Bero  
Jennifer Berwald  
Amanda Beverly  
Aamir Bharmal

Adam Biella  
Brian Birchall  
Chad Blevens  
Megan Bodnar  
Ketti Boller

What are the  
weirdest things  
you have in your  
school locker?



"Uhhhh.....I have a locker?"  
-Adam Heubner



"Pink hair dye." -Kyla Webb



"A shoe shiner and shoe  
polish." -John Mar Roper



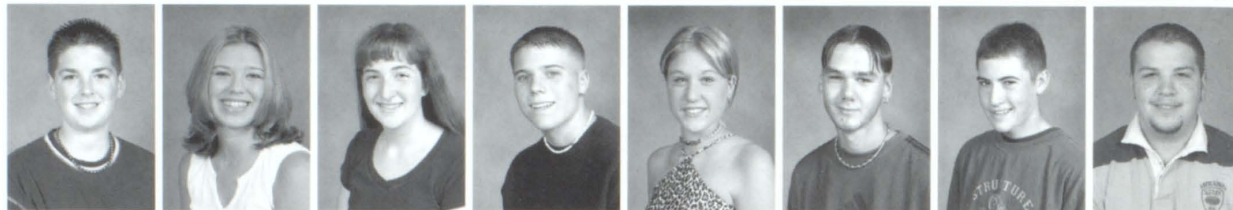
"I have five coats somewhere  
in there!" -Erica Ristich



Brianne Bombagetti  
Joseph Boney  
Amy Bonnin  
Brette Book  
April Botterman  
Christopher Bottger  
Jessica Bova  
Lauren Briski



Justin Broadhurst  
Melissa Brooks  
Holly Buchanan  
Adam Buchta  
Stacey Budzowski  
David Burton  
Ryan Camer  
Jaime Canete



Daniel Cardenas  
Kristina Carellas  
Irene Carlay  
Jamie Carlini  
Valerie Carter  
Stephanie Castor  
Jonathan Chalos  
Rachael Chambers



Jerome Chentnik  
Tina Choi  
Vikrant Chokshi  
Crystal Clark  
Jennifer Clark  
Melissa Clark  
Valerie Cohen  
Adam Cook



Rosalie Copak  
Jason Copenhaver  
Kimberly Cowser  
Andrew Crague  
Corinn Crawford  
Eric Creasbaum  
Daniel Croyle  
Alfonso Cuadra



Keri Cunningham  
Jonathan Czajka  
Michelle Czarnecki  
Jovo Dakic  
Brooke Darcy  
Desiree Davila  
Michael Demory  
Jenna Demy



Friends Becky Nelson and Lana Balach travel through the Nile the night of Homecoming.



Clint Marshall displays his favorite '80's outfit with a jean jacket and bandana during Spirit Week.

### Hey Junior, What is your favorite pick up line?

"Do you work for U.P.S? (no) Then why are you staring at this package?" - Adam Giegerich

"Is your daddy a baker? (No, why?) Because you have some nice buns." -Brette Book

"Do your feet hurt, because you have been running through my mind all day?" -Mike Bathurst

"Did it hurt? (What?) When you fell from heaven?" -Connie Gadbois

"Is your dad a thief? (No, why?) Because he stole all the stars from the sky and put them in your eyes." -Kim Dusich





Justin Dermody  
Nicole Desmaretz  
Kristen Detmar  
Marie Diaz  
Jennifer Digiacomo  
Alexandra Dimitrievski  
Vojislav Dobrijevic  
William Donovan

Bobby Doyle  
Douglas Drever  
Lindsay Dudzik  
Mark Dudzik  
Matthew Dudzik  
Peter Dunbar  
Daniel Durakovich  
Kimberly Dusch

Andrew Dziegłowicz  
William Earley  
Krista Earnshaw  
James Eckstein  
Matthew Eggebrecht  
Kristin Ellis  
Sean Fagan  
Bruce Fane

Melissa Fanelli  
Michael Fanta  
Suheer Fara  
Kathryn Feikema  
Patrick Ferrini  
Nicole Fezekas  
Kimberly Fieldhouse  
Heather Foltz

Richard Foreman  
Jeffrey Formoso  
Blair Fowler  
Matthew Frost  
Kevin Furman  
Constance Gadbois  
Tonya Gaddy  
Dominick Gallegos

Matthew Gard  
Taylor Garrison  
Grant Gartner  
Nicole Garza  
Ashley Geideman  
Scott Geile  
Robert Genovesi  
Georgi Georgiefski



Timeouts prove a challenge to cheerleader Kristen Detmar as she perfects her liberty stunt.



In deep concentration Nick Kruse pins his number to his shirt as he prepares for his cross-country meet.



Hard work every moment at school isn't the case, or at least Andrea LaBanco tries to prove that it isn't.



Mike Harris, Todd Hooper, and friends take a moment to snag a picture before tearing up the dance floor.



John Roper and Jen Varro enjoy a moment of victory after being crowned Junior Prince and Princess. This was the couple's first year being nominated for Homecoming Court.



Bill Bales struggles to get away after Nathan Ott tackles him. The boys make use of their spare time to perfect their wrestling moves.

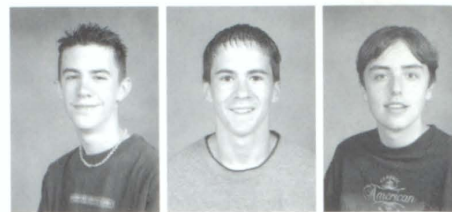


Liz Hubacek and Melissa Hayden meet with Mike Ditka at his restaurant after Formal. Many students go to Chicago after Formal to eat.

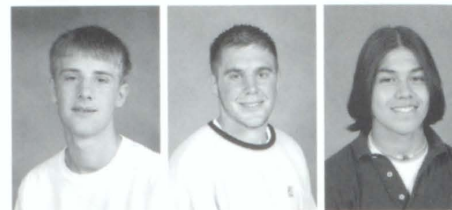
Junior Interact club members donate their time on Thanksgiving to help serve food. Knights of Columbus in Hammond provide clothes, dinner, and donated toys to those in need.



Adam Giegerich  
Craig Giglio  
Brian Goeringer



Daniel Gorczynski  
Dustin Gorelick  
Kyle Gozo



James Graham  
Jennifer Greene  
James Greenwell



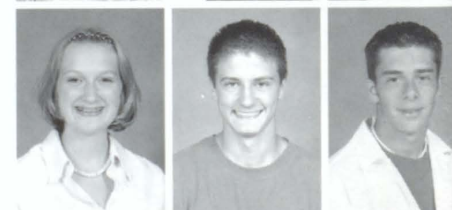
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Jessica Groff  
Jennifer Guillen



Ryan Gulden  
Kara Gumbiner  
Jennifer Hacker



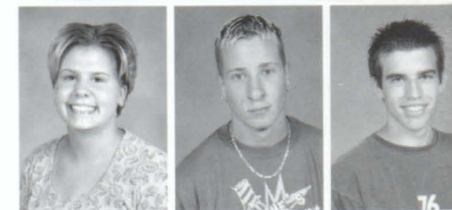
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Brian Hadt  
Randall Haines



Staci Halupniczak  
Zackary Hamilton  
Amy Hand



Jillian Harris  
Michael Harris  
Eric Harrison



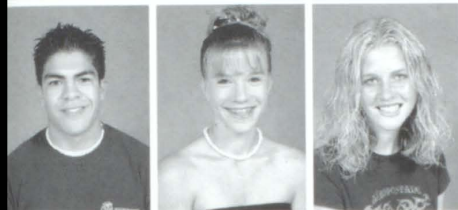
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Melissa Hayden  
Sarah Hayes







Aimee Hayhurst  
Ashley Hayhurst  
Laura Haynes



Christopher Hektoen  
Tina Held  
Amanda Helmus



Julie Herbst  
Adrienne Herrera  
David Hilbrich



Joseph Hilbrich  
Michelina Hill  
David Hills



Gwen Hochman  
Shannon Holly  
Joshua Holmes



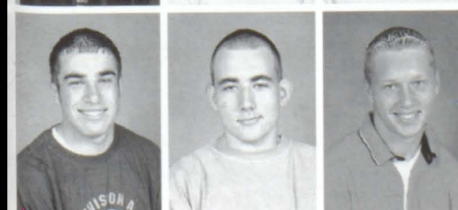
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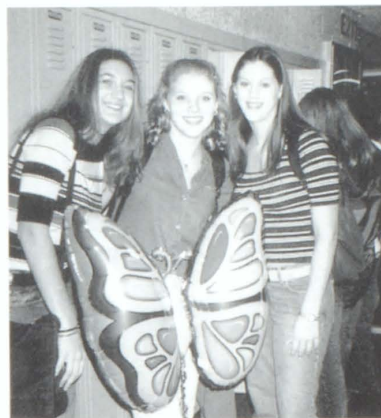
Bradley Hub  
Elizabeth Hubacek  
Misty Hudek



Adam Huebner  
Dana Hughes  
Bradley Hulfeld



Ryan Hulfeld  
Michael Hulick  
Brian Hurley



Friends Tonya Ivanov and Melissa Fanelli surprise Rose Copak on her seventeenth birthday. They decided to buy an oversized balloon to decorate her locker.



Football player Chris Ogden also known as "Hank" looks at the scoreboard after his game. He smiles as he thinks about his contribution to the game.



Brette Book, Anne Piekarz, and Liz Bernstein meet at their lockers during passing period. Most junior lockers are found in upper E-Hall, where they dominate the area.



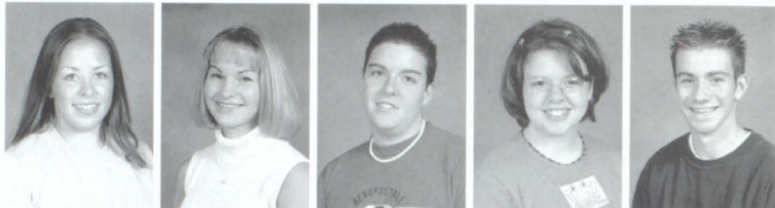
The holiday spirit overcame Brian Hadt. He rigged up holiday lights and a glowing Santa Claus for his car.



Nicole Huynh  
Daniela Ignjatich  
Erica Irvine  
Tonya Ivanov  
Kathryn Jacewicz



Alison Jaroszewski  
Amy Jeka  
Nathan Jett  
Aimee Johnson  
Eric Johnson



Steven Johnson  
Emilia Juchniewicz  
Teddy Kachur  
Michael Kaemerer  
Cheri Kalajian



Lynn Kalamaras  
Jeffery Kalembe  
Holly Kaminski  
Timothy Kanelopoulos  
Bradley Kanwischer



Daniel Kapitan  
Jillian Kapitan  
Karen Kaufman  
Kelli Kellams  
Brian Kerwin



Goofing around Charlie's Angel-style, Ketti Boller and friends imitate their favorite scenes from the movie.



Jerry Kirby and Tony Macak get together before work. It is hard to find free time for friends while managing a part-time job.



The ultimate Superfan, Matt Frost, displays school spirit on an everyday basis.



Lisa Alilovich works hard to finish her test in Mr. Holden's class. Mr. Holden creates a stimulating learning environment to always keep his students interested.



Dave Vujko utilizes work time in woodshop to sand his semester project. Students visualize their finished products before completion.





Daniel Kickert  
Kyle Kidd  
Andrew Kiernan  
Gerald Kirby  
Megan Kirschner  
Christopher Klonowski

Zachary Kobza  
Eric Kolarczyk  
Pella Konstantinidis  
Kimberley Korda  
Michael Kostyo  
Nicole Kovach

Eric Kowalczyk  
Ashley Kowaleski  
Elizabeth Krajewski  
Joel Krauklis  
Donald Krohn  
Lidija Krstevski

Nicole Kruk  
Kevin Krupa  
Nicholas Kruse  
Frank Krzus  
Melissa Kubik  
Megan Kucsera

Brian Kudzia  
Christopher Kuhn  
Paul Kuipers  
Jaroslaw Kuras  
Karl Kursbiel  
Michael Kush



Varsity Centralettes steal a moment before performing. Limiting free time encourages Centralettes to spend most of their time practicing and preparing for competitions.

Katie Mainwaring's group blows a kiss before being whisked away to Homecoming. Friends gather at homes for pictures to preserve the memories.



Kyla Webb, Heather Foltz, Angela Casas, sophomore, and Ashley Hayhurst display their costumes for the Theater Guild's fall production, *Harvey*.



Sweethearts Holly Kaminski and Pete Dunbar capture some time during halftime for themselves.





Darren Kwiatkowski  
Nicole Kwiatkowski  
Andrea Labanco  
Adam Langel  
Caitlin Lawes  
Nathaniel Lawson  
Laura Layman  
Daliborka Lazic



Nicole Lechowicz  
Amanda Lemler  
Brian Lerner  
Jillian Lessard  
Michael Lewis  
Jonathan Linn  
John Loughney  
Krystal Lowe



Adam Lucido  
Rachel Luketich  
Mary Maas  
Kate Mainwaring  
Ellen Malito  
Melissa Manick  
Kyle Manthe  
Constantine Margeas



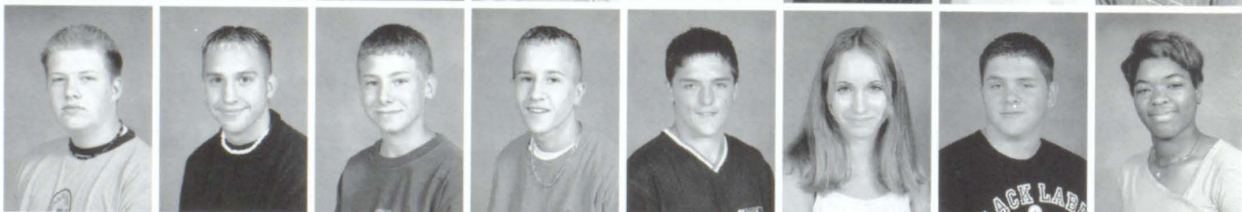
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Clinton Marshall  
Alicia Martin  
Michelle May  
Megan Mazur  
Jacqueline McAleer  
Alyssa McCarty  
Charles McGuire



Kyle McIver  
Justin McMenamy  
Terrance McQuade  
Patrick McShane  
William Mecha  
Robert Mellas  
Jocelin Mendez  
Scott Messenger



Carl Meyers  
Andrew Millis  
David Miloshoff  
Derek Mish  
Justin Mitchell  
Michelle Mittler  
Ryan Mix  
Leslie Moore



Bruce Fane and Annie Pelka eat a snack after giving blood. Donors must be 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds.



Nate Lawson practices his guitar after school. With such practice and dedication, Lawson hopes to one day be in a band.



N-teen members Megan Schelinski and Jenna Demy reflect about their accomplishments for the dance.





Heather Mosny  
Jennifer Mullins  
Brian Murray  
Atta Musleh  
Christopher Myers  
Hak Na  
Steven Neal  
Samantha Nejman

Eric Nelson  
Rebecca Nelson  
James Nemanich  
Stephen Neumeier  
Michael Niedzielski  
Mahrukh Nisar  
Hollie Norris  
Stephanie Oberman

Faith O'Brien  
Jonathan Ochoa  
Kathleen Odonnell  
Christopher Ogden  
Rebekah Olenik  
Joshua Olson  
Jonathan Orich  
Timothy Orouke

Nathan Ott  
Julie Owens  
Catherine Panozzo  
Jason Parise  
Andrew Parson  
Jason Partain  
Zoran Pavic  
Ryan Peliwo

Ann Pelka  
Michelle Perez  
Steven Peters  
Lauren Petralia  
Dominic Petrozza  
Vincent Petrozza  
Ann Piekarz  
Emmaline Pieniazek

## Hey Junior, What is the name of your car?

"My car's name is Trudy." -Andrea La Banco

"Smurfmobile, because it's the color of a smurf." -Melissa Hayden

"My car is the Sublimobie." -Nick Kruse

"Chole, because she's cute and wild just like me. Like mother, like daughter." -Katie Ziemkiewicz

"Dungaroo, because it sounds Austrailian for Durango." -Jenna Wright

"The Toad-mobile because my nickname is Toadie, and my license plate says it too." -Megan Markowski

"The Burgandy Beauty, because that is just what it is, burgandy and beautiful." -Nick Amanatidis

"Bunny, because it's white." -Rachel Barenie

"The Ghetto Cruiser, because it's the best warrior to hang out in the hood." -Rachel Zarnecki

"Big Red, because Mr. Fane named it for me." -Nick Serdar



Leigh Szara prepares for another interesting day in Ms. Laskey's Spanish IV class. Always alert, Szara stays ready for anything.



Julie Pinkowski  
Megan Piotrowski  
Kristen Plantinga  
Ashley Pluskis  
Stacie Pluskota  
Colleen Podsiadlik  
Ericka Possehn  
Kelly Postma



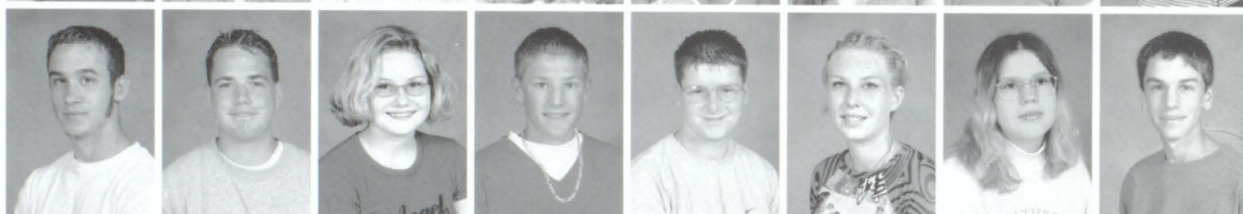
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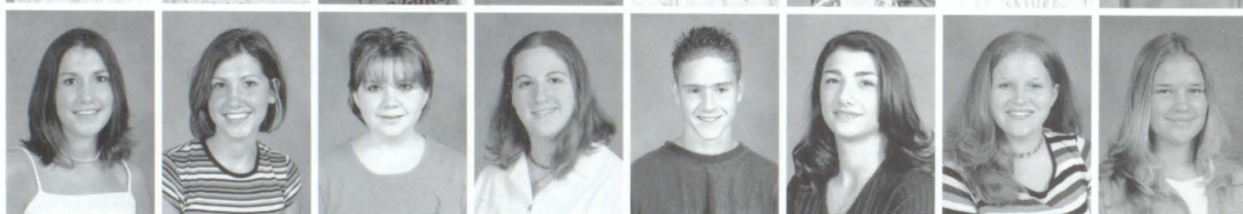
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Marcos Rico  
Roger Rigg  
Nikki Risch  
Diana Risteviski  
Erica Ristich  
Rachel Rockstroh  
Maria Rodriguez



John Roper  
Joshua Rose  
Kathryn Rozek  
Aaron Rush  
Stephen Russell  
Tiffany Ryan  
Katherine Rzonca  
Thomas Sakowski



Jacquelyn Sanchez  
Lauren Sanchez  
Rhonda Savitski  
Rebecca Scalchas  
Matthew Schaack  
Desera Scheeringa  
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Jana Schoon



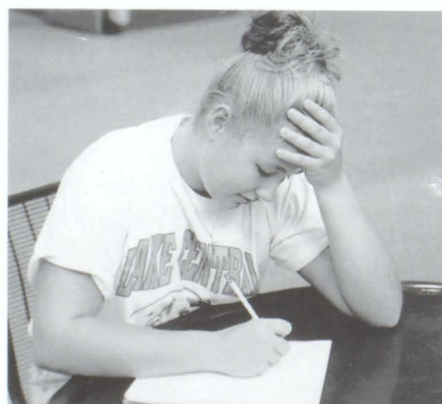
Adam Walker puts together a game at the Knights of Columbus during the annual food drive.



Ashley Geideman, Laura Haynes, Heather Mosny and friends get together at lunch to talk about what they are going to do over the weekend.



Pat Ferrini, Chris Myers, and sophomore Justin Riordan take time from the pep rally to show their dedication to the football team. The pep rally was held at Homestead Acres Park.



Stacie Pluskota uses spare school time to work on homework in the Freshmen Center. The Commons remains a popular study area.

Student director, Beth Harsany, looks on as the *Harvey* cast prefects one of their scenes.

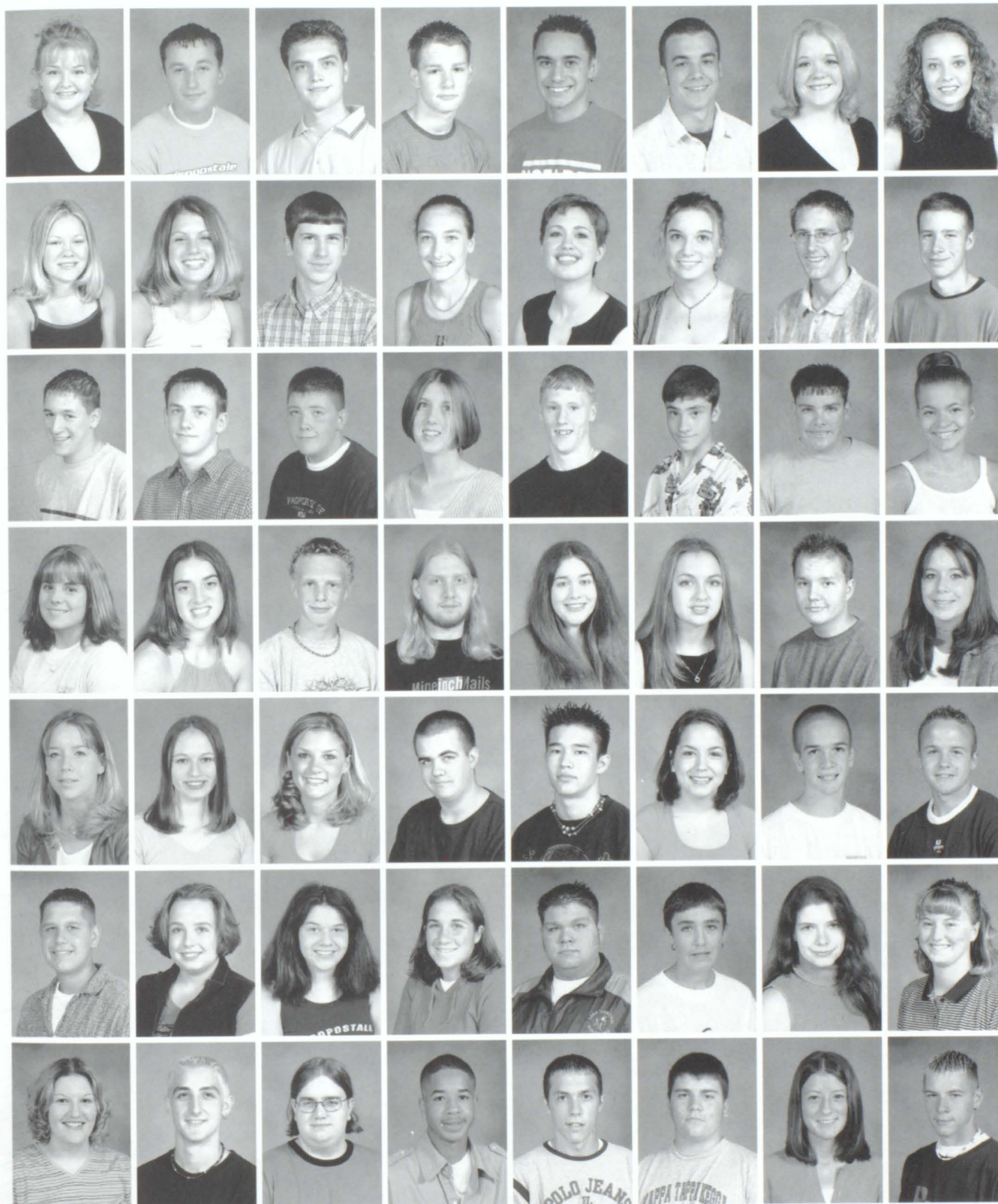


Katie Ziemkiewicz, Julie Stepnoski, Kim Dusich and friends get ready for a girls' night out on the town.



Amanda Willet and Lauren Petralia spend quality time together at the football game.





Lana Schultz  
Nicholas Schultz  
Adam Sedia  
Daniel Segally  
John Segovia  
Nicholas Serdar  
Juanita Shearer  
Jessica Shelby

Nicole Shirvin  
Adrian Sickles  
David Sides  
Jocelyn Simes  
Caitlin Simms  
Kelly Sisney  
Joseph Sitarz  
Brian Siuba

Ronald Skiff  
Adam Skrabak  
Jason Slocum  
Carolyn Smith  
Daniel Smith  
David Smith  
Drew Smith  
Jamie Smith

Emily Smitka  
Jennifer Soranno  
Kyle Spanke  
Damon Spragia  
Sarah Sprinkle  
Melissa Spurlock  
Justin Stachyra  
Amanda Stafford

Ashlee Stafford  
Amy Stark  
Julie Stepnoski  
Jeffrey Stevenson  
Nicholas Stevenson  
Erin Storey  
Eric Stubbs  
Nicholas Summa

Eric Sutsh  
Sarah Svencner  
Nicole Swiszc  
Leigh Szara  
Jonathan Szarkowicz  
Zachary Szeplakay  
Sydney Szozda  
Samantha Thegze

Christine Thomas  
Donald Timm  
Joshua Tippy  
Joseph Tittle  
Brandon Tomassoni  
Daniel Tomaszewski  
Sara Tomaszewski  
Tyler Trouba

Randy Haines kills time after school shooting pool with friends.



Megan Bodnar and Jenny Guillen get ready for their important softball game.



Erik Hooper determines to successfully complete his current project in Mr. Labus' electronics class.





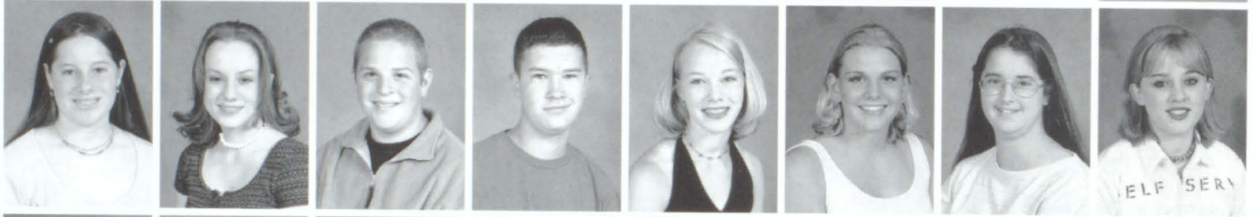
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Anthony Vescovi  
David Veteto  
Jessica Vienna  
Daniel Villaseñor  
David Vujko  
Brian Wagner



Samantha Wagner  
Christina Walden  
Adam Walker  
William Walker  
Nicole Warren  
Dana Warta  
Amanda Wayne  
Kyla Webb



Neil Weir  
John Welch  
Brian Wesley  
Allison Whitaker  
Stephen Whitmer  
Amy Widiger  
Derrick Wierzbicki  
Amanda Willett



Vanesa Witherow  
Jenna Wright  
James Wysocki  
Gina Yamich  
Melissa Yankovich  
Jennifer Young  
Amy Zandy  
Rachel Zarnecki



Jeff Formoso and Scott Messenger stir up some sauce for their pizza in foods class, an elective that is popular among students.



Friends Lisa Allioovich and Brette Book get groovy at a wedding reception over the summer.



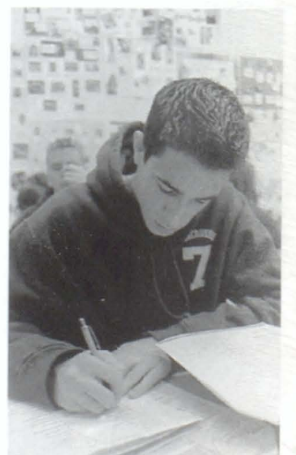
Christy Thomas, Michelle Peterson and friends get ready for the Homecoming football game. Each year many students come out and show their support.



Twins Ashley and Aimee Hayhurst point at each other with surprise. "Hey, we look alike."



C.J. Margeas utilizes SRT time for accomplishing homework.



Erica Ristich and Mary Wagner relax during English class.







Kathryn Ziemkiewicz  
Jennifer Zimmer



Katie McDonald, Amy Stark and friend dress up for Halloween. They are all ready for a night of tricks and treats.

Twins Brad and Ryan Hulfeld, Domo and Vinny Petrozza and friends get together at Winter Formal. Many friends try to go to Formal together to share a night of memories.

Jason Parese chows on saucy ribs after Formal at Glenwood Oaks. His date was impressed that he could go the whole night without getting any stains on his expensive, rented tux from Dunhill.



Jen Hacker, Kristina Carellas, Stephanie Arndt and friends cherish junior memories at Homecoming. Rather than going with dates, students go stag or in groups allowing them to dance with everyone.



Wrestler Adam Kwolek looks through the exercise bikes in the weight room. Wrestlers spend time toning and running to make sure they are ready for their matches.

Friends Robert Genovesi, Zack Hamilton, and Jeremy Cergizan chill at Genovesi's house. With school and part time jobs it is sometimes hard to together, but true friends always find time!



Justin Mitchell works hard on an experiment in Chemistry. Many experiments are done in classes to help students learn first hand what the teachers are talking about.

Friends Jessie Shelby, Val Oseguera, and Jackie Sanchez share a moment together before Formal gets underway. Many friends try to take pictures together if they didn't come in the same group.





# Juniors...

Perhaps the staircase of Upper E you climb on that first day gave you the new feeling of being a junior. Or maybe finally being able to locate every hall in the building caused the feeling of being in charge. Most likely the envy in the eyes of bus-riding underclassmen caused that sensation of euphoria when you pulled in and parked legally.

Yes, you felt big and important, and you walked with an air of confidence. But you soon learned the down side to being the second oldest class. You were finally old enough to drive to school, but parking permits were hard to come by when school first started. You were finally old enough to attend the dances, but you had to wait an extra day to buy your tickets. You feared harder classes, too, and much more homework. Making good grades became something you could not ignore, for you would graduate from a high school who would send more than 80 percent of its graduates to college. You knew you had to be among them.

Aside from stress and strife, the real fun in high school had just begun. You would now be admitted to those movies that your older friends had talked about. Your parents loosened a little-you would enjoy spring break away from home with your friends. You began to learn that your best friends were those who had been with you the longest, and the realization hit you that there wasn't so very much time left.

You began to wonder, to anticipate. And you began unconsciously to count. You counted the number of math classes you still needed, the number of the blue days left in the year, and the number of days until you would take the next step towards seniority. Advancing each day towards the adulthood you craved, you waited-sometimes impatiently-for your turn, for your spin as you headed ever closer to the front and center.



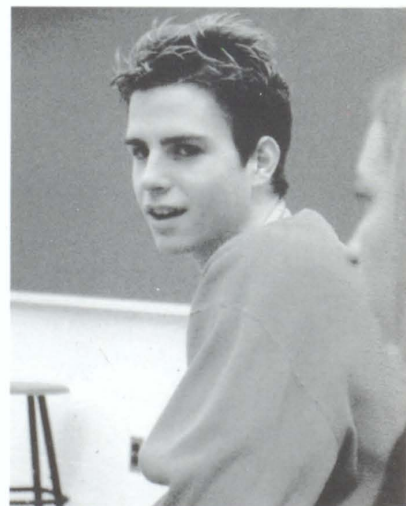
Remembering upper E



Steven Peters



Adam Skraback



Jon Orich



Jen Szura and friends



Clint Marshall



Lana Balach and friends



Annie Piekarz, Ketti Boller and friends

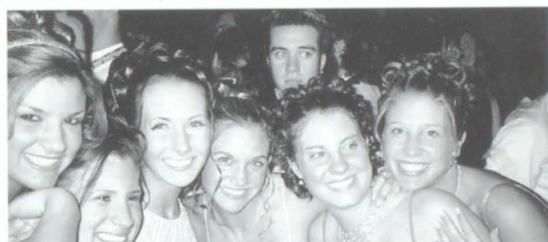




Matt Frost



Dana Warta, Taylor Garrison and friends



Julie Stepnoski, Kim Dusich, Jen Hacker and friends



Heather Flotz, Misty Allen and friends



Erik Hooper



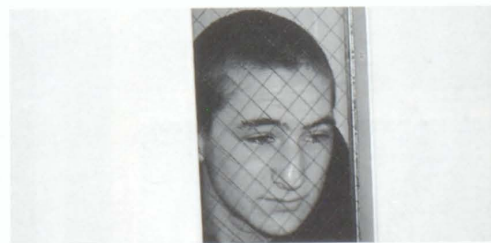
Kathleen O'Donnell, Hollie Norris, and Crystal Clark



Rachel Barenie



Jamie Eckstein



Jeremy Cergizan



Sharon Rickson



Ryan Gasvoda, Amanda Grimmier, and friends pass the time before they have to line up.



Lana Balach

Kim Curtis and fellow senior classmates line up for the processional into the theater.



Matt Yates receives his diploma from Ms. Phelps. He finished fourth in his class.



Lana Balach

Chris Troupis, Marc Urban and friends cherish every moment after four years of hard work.



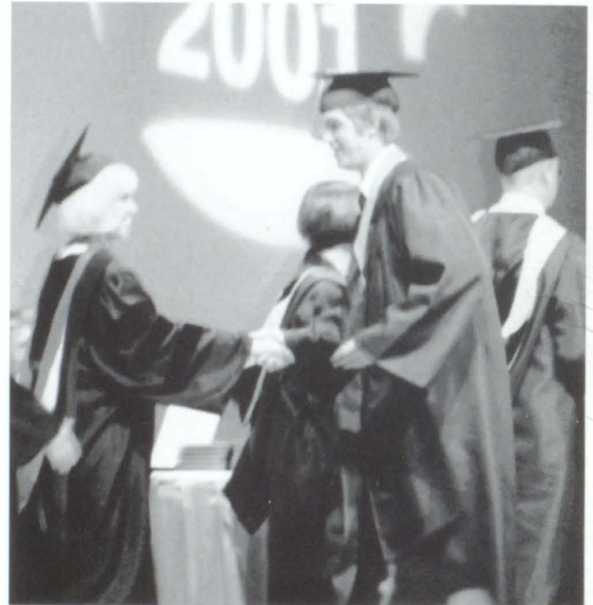
Ashley Hayhurst  
Hats go flying in the air once the ceremony was concluded.



Mr. Harmon conducts the wind Ensemble during the opening ceremony.

Bob Ahlers and fellow Counterpoints entertain the audience with "Bring on Tomorrow."

Dr. Emerick shakes Nate Werth's hand and presents him with his diploma.



Ashley Hayhurst





Wearing a gold tassel and a gold medal, Emily Towe graduates with an honors diploma and as a member of National Honor Society.



Matt Nye delivers his unexpected salutatorian address.



Andrew Ranich sings his final solo as a counterpoint at LC.



Lana Balach

Laura Wolf proudly walks across stage as all of her hard work has paid off.



Ashley Hayhurst

Senior Class president Laura Cohen proudly walks across the stage.



Ashley Hayhurst

After the ceremony, senior counterpoint members huddle for one last picture.

Senior Class officers have their eyes on treasurer Lori Cypher as she presents the class gift to the administrators.



Lana Balach

## Graduation

### Ready to begin tomorrow?

The wind blew through our paper thin gowns, and a misty rain stuck to our faces. The 50-degree weather could only mean one thing: June 5<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day. Despite the miserable weather, smiles were engraved on each of our faces after four years of hard work paid off. At 7 o'clock the Wind Ensemble began playing the traditional Pomp and Circumstance. Class sponsor Ms. Lisa De St. Jean led the Senior Class officers and the 50 Summa Cum Laude members. Soon the theatre was a sea of blue and white.

Senior Class vice president Samantha Graff greeted her fellow classmates, and then Salutatorian Matt Nye received a standing ovation for his speech. Valedictorian Greg Slavik followed up with another standing ovation for his speech. Next, Senior Class president Laura Cohen moved us all during her class tribute. Class secretary Lori Hecimovich and treasurer Lori Cypher presented the class gift to Mr. Veracco. The class gave digital clocks for the hallways and made monetary donations to the National Cancer Society, Dollars for Scholars, and to the Class of 2005. Next, the counterpoints performed "Bring on Tomorrow." Finally, it was time to announce the graduates. Some overjoyed students went running across stage while some waved their arms and yelled. Class clown Stephen Santino went stumbling across stage over the chairs and then thanked everyone in the microphone.

After about 539 students names were called, it was time to celebrate. Hats went flying in the air as everyone embraced in hugs. It was a great achievement for all as we were then ready to begin the rest of our lives.



Ashley Hayhurst



Lana Balach

Greg Slavik gives his Valedictorian speech.

Chris Walzak receives his diploma from Mrs. Margaret Clark, a member of the LC Board of School Trustees.



# Future Plans

## What is going to happen after high school?

Sitting in your room with college applications covering every little space on your bed. Wondering what challenges are next in life after high school, picturing all the happy things that come to mind. Hoping everything you want goes as planned. You wonder what your high school friends are doing, going to college or working straight out of high school. You get chills down your spine as you reminisce on all the good times in the past.

From the time you walked in the Freshmen Center feeling so secure, to the time walking in the high school, wondering if the upperclassmen will pick on you. Your first Homecoming dance; how nervous you were to get out there and show your groove. You just sit there and wonder who will be successful or who will go far away or who will stay around. You strap on your seatbelt and prepare for what's waiting at the next level. Time is precious and senior your plans will now be front and center...

NAME	SCHOOL	MAJOR
Katy Adank	DePauw University	Biology
Dan Alderson	Indiana University	Abnormal Psychology
Jilean Ashcraft	Undecided	Undecided
Brittany Atteberry	Undecided	Undecided
Brittany Ausmus	Indiana University	Finance
Lindsay Babcock	Columbia	Musical Theater
Mark Babinski	Purdue-Lafayette	Undergraduate Studies
Nick Balach	Indiana University	Finance
Kelly Balka	Purdue-Lafayette	Undecided
Scott Barker	Purdue-Lafayette	Computer Science
Karrisa Barr	Ball State	Communications
Kate Barzan	Purdue-Lafayette	Pre-Vet
Kevin Benda	Valparaiso	Computer Science
Amy Biancalana	Florida State	Undecided
Ryan Bieda	Purdue-Lafayette	Engineering
Jaime Biederstadt	South Suburban	Elementary Education
Amy Blaundin	Purdue-Calumet	Psychology
Stefanie Bogusz	Purdue-Calumet	Finance
Stephanie Bondi	Purdue-Lafayette	Nursing
Emily Boryla	Purdue-Calumet	Education
Dave Burk	Ball State	Undecided
Amanda Butler	Purdue-Lafayette	Undecided
Lisa Callahan	Purdue-Calumet	Elementary Education
Laura Callendar	Purdue-Lafayette	Psychology
Laura Carlascio	South Suburban	Elementary Education
Jenny Carlson	Purdue	Criminal Justice
Brenna Carroll	Western Michigan	Aviation
Kyle Cashmer	Indiana University	Small Business
Bri Clark	Columbia	Dance
Laura Cohen	Butler	Public/Corp.Comm
Amanda Cole	Columbia	Theater
Sam Colella	South Suburban	Undecided
Andrea Conrad	Indiana University	Pre-Law
Nicole Copenhagen	Butler	Pre-Pharmacy
Vicki Correa	UIUC	Animal Science
Liz Cowan	Indiana University	Business
Jennifer Crisan	Purdue-Calumet	Web Development
Amber Crose	Purdue-Calumet	Accounting
Kim Curtis	Indiana University	Secondary Education
Lori Cypher	Purdue-Lafayette	Management
Jeff DeBoer	Undecided	Undecided
John Dembowski	Purdue-Lafayette	Communications
Matthew Dierks	Purdue-Lafayette	Engineering
Eric DiMichele	Purdue-Calumet	Undecided
Jamie Dodaro	Purdue-Lafayette	Undecided
Jennie Dodaro	Purdue-Lafayette	Undecided
Adam Dodson	Arizona	Criminology
Dave Drach	Purdue	Undecided
Heather Driscoll	Purdue-Lafayette	Communications
Megan Dubczak	Indiana University	Elementary Education
Brent Duensing	IBEW Institute	Electrician
Aletha Dunston	Ball State	Architecture
Michelle Ellis	St. Joseph's	Criminal Justice
Dustin Ervin	Purdue-Lafayette	Accounting
Brian Evanson	Butler	Biology/Pre-Med
Michelle Fadeley	IUPUI	Business
Chris Fajdich	Undecided	Undecided
Jake Felton	Michigan	Education
Erin Foshier	Indiana State	Elementary Education
Brittan Fowler	DePauw University	History/Anthropology
Cassie Friermood	Indiana University	Education
John Funderlic	Purdue	Political Science
Dave Funk	Purdue	Communications
Alamar Garcia	IUN	Athletic Training
Alicia Garletts	St. Mary's of ND	Psychology
Liz Geisen	Purdue-Calumet	Meterology
Shelli Gericke	Ball State	Elementary Education
Deneen Georgi	Purdue-Calumet	Business
Sam Graff		Massage Therapist
Jill Gratten	Purdue-Lafayette	Pediatric Nursing
Betsy Grelewicz	Purdue-Calumet	Special Education
Amanda Guzik	Purdue-Lafayette	Veterinary Medicine
Grace Haddix	Ball State	Elementary Education
Louise Haller	Carthage College	Graphic Design
Scott Harris	Purdue	Pharmacy
Katie Hayes	Indiana University	Criminology
Kim Hayes	Indiana University	Commercial Design



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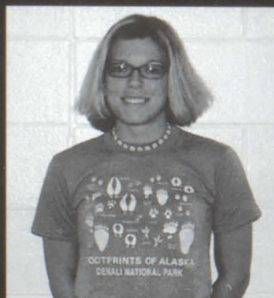
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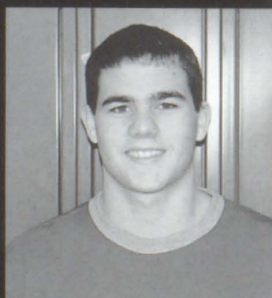
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UNIVERSITY



**MIKE BARTLEY**  
Wrestling  
INDIANA  
UNIVERSITY



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Marissa Hepburn	Undecided	Cosmetology
Amanda Hires	Ball State	Pre-Law
Jason Hopp	Southern Indiana	Comp.Info.Systems
Megan Horn	Purdue-Calumet	Elementary Education
Christine Human	Purdue	Fashion Marketing
Scott Humpfer	IUN	Radiology
Josh Imborek	Butler	Business/Economics
Ryan Jackson	Maryland University	Computer Graphics
Tim Jahaske	College of DuPage	Education
Chris Janik	Purdue-Lafayette	Pharmacy
Erica Johnson	Columbia	Fashion Design
Tommy Johnson	Undecided	Undecided
Dan Johnston	Purdue-Lafayette	Engineering
Chris Kakidas	Purdue	Pharmacy
Merissa Kapelinski	Purdue-Lafayette	Athletic Training
Jude Keelan	South Suburban	Undecided
Matt Kinne	Ball State	Architecture
Nicole Kinoff	Indiana University	Web Design
Josh Kistner	Purdue-Lafayette	Accounting
Brandon Kolosiwsky	Purdue-Lafayette	Psychology
Janet Kortum	Purdue-Calumet	Psychology
Steve Krasowski	Purdue-Lafayette	Electrical Engineering
Tracy Kuhn	Purdue-Lafayette	Education
Katie Kupsik	Int Aca of Merch &	Des.Interior Design
Ryan Kwasny	Purdue	Aviation
Rebecca Laird	IUN	Dental Hygiene
John Lam	Ball State	Entrepreneurship
Shauna Lange	Ball State	Vocal Performance
Brigitte LaPosa	Undecided	Dance
Sara Latham	Indiana University	Merchandising
Melissa Lomberger	Purdue-Calumet	Education
Angel Lopez III	Undecided	Undecided
Ernie Lukesch	Ball State	Undecided
Bob Lusin	Columbia	Interactive Multimedia
Ashley Madryk	Ball State	Business Management
Tamarise Maldonado	Apprenticeship	Electrician
Katy Marcinek	Indiana University	Business
Angela Martinez	IUN	Optometry
Chris Mazeikas	Purdue-Lafayette	Mechanical Engineering
Lisa McClauley	Purdue-Calumet	Nursing
Tom McNicholas	Indiana University	Law
Natalie McPhillips	Purdue-Calumet	Undecided
Katie Mehok	Valparaiso	Biology
Kapil Mehta	Indiana University	Pre-Med
Amanda Meyer	Morehead State	Education
Katie Michalec	Butler	Marketing
Brian Miller	Purdue-Calumet	Web Page Design
Moir Mis	Ball State	Undecided
Sarah Mitchelltree	Ball State	Elementary Education
Jackie Mora	Purdue-Calumet	Elementary Education
Kirk Mravinac	Indiana University	Psychology
Jody Mullins	Ball State	Communications
Gesi Mundell	Purdue-Calumet	Education
Natalie Muskin	Valparaiso	Psychology/Sociology
Robert Nagel	Tri State University	Mechanical Engineering
Chrystal Nowacki	Indiana University	Pre-Med
Katie Nowacki	Purdue-Lafayette	Advertising
Matthew Nye	Dartmouth College	Biology
Bill Ociepa	Florida State U.	Sports Medicine
Randy Orr	IUN	Chemistry
Rachel Ortega	Purdue-Calumet	English/Philosophy
Andrea Pamphilis	Indiana University	Elementary Education
John Parise	Purdue	Pharmacy
Mataya Parson	Purdue-Calumet	Elementary Education
Julie Perez	Purdue-Lafayette	History/Anthropology
Zachary Peto	Northwood	Automotive Management
Becky Phares	Indiana University	Elementary Education
Michelle Pickles	Lake Forest College	Sports Medicine/P.E.
Amy Pilarczyk	Purdue-Calumet	Undecided
Dan Poe	Purdue-Calumet	Psychology
Lynsae Possehn	Horizon Career	Massage Therapy
Leah Pratt	Bethel College	Elementary Education
Nicole Price	Ball State	Elementary Education
Jenny Puentes	IUN	Nursing
Brandon Pukosek	Vanderbilt U.	Biomedical/Electrical
Norma Quiroga	Purdue-Calumet	Nursing
Kim Rainbolt	Indiana University	Psych/Music
Todd Rathbun	Kendall College	Culinary Arts

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Ben Reimann	Ball State	Audio Engineering
Brian Reiter	Musicians Institute	Drumset Performance
Kim Riordan	Purdue-Calumet	Undecided
Gary Rogers	Vincennes	Business/Percussion
Holly Ryan	Ball State	Music Education
Bri Schaap	Purdue-Lafayette	Undecided
Pete Seat	Arizona University	Theatre
Lindsay Schuyler	Ball State	Journalism
Ketul Shah	Purdue	Engineering
Stephanie Sikora	Purdue-Lafayette	Advertising
Melissa Skopelja	Ball State	Journalism
Scott Skowronski	Indiana University	Business
Greg Slavik	Valparaiso	Chemistry/Comp. Science
Ray Smith	Northern Illinois	Education
Steven Smith	Ball State	Para-Legal
Wendy Smith	Amer. Certified	Massage Therapist
Nicole Spevacek	Purdue	Pharmacy
Cheri Standefer	Purdue	Pharmacy
Brian Stauffer	Purdue-Calumet	Construction Technology
Christopher Steinway	Purdue	Business Management
Sarina Stok	Purdue-Lafayette	Pre-Med
Jamie Studniarz	Purdue-Lafayette	Movement and Sports Science
Jessica Swida	Ball State	Elementary Education
Sena Swindle	North Park U.	History
Andy Szamatowicz	Purdue-Lafayette	Computer Technology
Scott Szamatowicz	Indiana University	Business
Diane Szany	Purdue-Calumet	Undecided
James Tallent	Purdue-Lafayette	Engineering
Courtney Thompson	Purdue-Lafayette	Pathology
Emily Towe	DePaul	Marketing
Scott Trebs	Purdue-Lafayette	Mechanical Engineering
Lazo Trkulja	Purdue-Lafayette	Aeronautical Engineering
Meighan Tucker	Purdue-Lafayette	English Education
Melissa Turner	Purdue-Calumet	Elementary Education
Brian Turoci	Purdue	Undecided
Austin Tussey	Purdue-Calumet	Education
Marc Urban	Indiana State	Education
Kristin Wangerin	Purdue-Lafayette	Nuclear Engineering
Vanessa Watters	NYU	Film
Holly Weber	IUN	Nursing
Nate Werth	North Texas	Music Performance
Aubrey White	Purdue	Medicine
Alisa Witherow	Indiana University	Law
Ron Villalobos	DeVry	Computer Technology
Adrienne Vraniskoski	IUN	Pre-Med
Jackie Yocum	Purdue-Lafayette	Interior Design



**MICHELLE ELLIS**

**Softball**

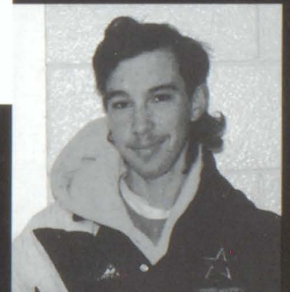
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**RAY SMITH**

**Football**

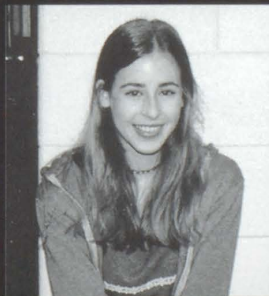
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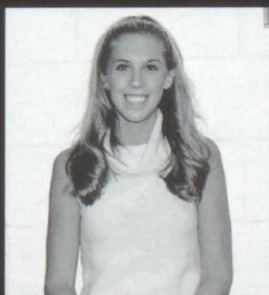
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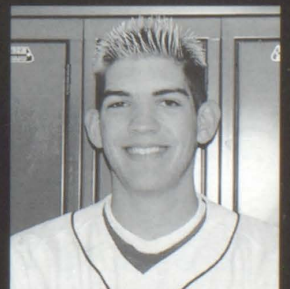
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**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**



**DAN CAUDLE**

**Baseball SOUTHERN INDIANA**



# SENIORS

We survived! Coming into freshman year with a mix between Kahler, Grimmer, and private schools spurred an exciting new beginning for us newcomers to Lake Central. When the only things that mattered were new flings and friend "get togethers," life was good.

Mosying into sophomore year brought people more close, getting to know one another a little better. It was also the first time we got a chance to be in the actual high school with the upperclassmen, making us feel more grown up already.

During junior year, things started getting a little more serious. Tough classes cramped our social scenes and students with jobs seemed more prevalent than ever. Future plans for college-bound students with application deadlines and campus visits seeped into our second semester schedules. The "real world" was quickly coming into view.

After a summer of long-awaited anticipation, senior year was finally here. We then stood in a waiting period between the decisions of studying for that government final or watching the love triangle on Dawson's Creek, due to the well-acclaimed *senioritis*. Seniors have loomed between work and play long enough. The giddy days of being a freshman all the way up to making those final future plans for ourselves have brought the class of 2001 together for one last fling- graduation.

We all cherished our time and life-long friendships made at LC. We became a whole and overcame many obstacles. Illness seemed to hit our class pretty hard, but the comfort and support of our fellow classmates seemed to console the physical and emotional pain suffered by many. And Cory, we will never forget you. We are now ready to start a new beginning and take yet another step in our lives.



2001 Class Cabinet: *Front Row:* Katie Michalec, Sara Miranda, Sarah Kosanke, Sam Colella, Samantha Graff. *Second Row:* Cassie Friermood, Katie Nowacki, Liz Cowan, Sarah Vater, Jessica Swida, Lori Cypher, Laura Cohen. *Third Row:* Marissa Hepburn, Sara Costenaro, Kim Riordan, Erin Briski, Betsy Grelewicz, Jamie Dodaro. *Back Row:* Meighan Tucker, Matt Dierks, Dan Johnston, Chris Mazeikas, Stefanie Damjanovich



2001 Class Sponsors: Mrs. Joan Loden, Miss Lisa De St. Jean

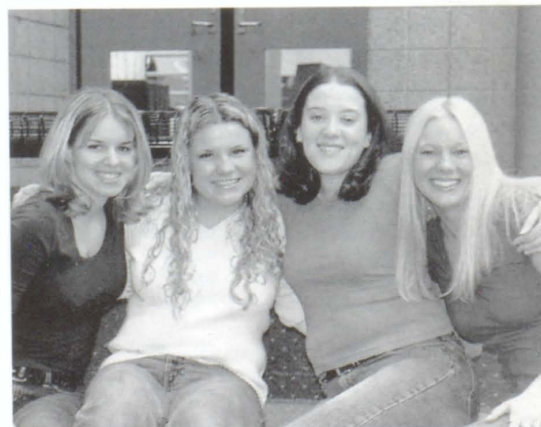
## Class Motto:

*Today is the day to complete what you worked on yesterday, and a wonderful, new opportunity to achieve what you dream to accomplish tomorrow.*

-Katrina Costa

## Class Flower:

Forget-Me-Nots



Secretary Lori Hecimovich; Treasurer Lori Cypher; President Laura Cohen; Vice-President Samantha Graff





Kathryn Adank  
Laina Alcoser  
Daniel Alderson  
Isabel Amezcua  
Anthony Anastasi  
Jill Aron

Brittany Atteberry  
Jess August  
Kristy August  
Brittany Ausmus  
Lindsay Babcock  
Mark Babinski



Twins Jennie and Jamie  
Dodaro take a break to show  
their sisterly love.

James Tallent takes charge  
while working at the  
Knight of Columbus.



Dain Rozich works on his  
calculus homework during  
SRT.



Drum major Jeni Keith gets  
serious while conducting  
the LC marching band.

Joe Borgia dreams of "slush  
buckets" and "turning  
forks" while sleeping in  
Sports Med.



Lauren Bader  
Nikola Balach  
Kelly Balka  
Brett Baranowski  
Scott Barker  
Tara Barker

Carissa Barr  
Stephen Bartnik  
Kathleen Barzan  
Kathleen Bellis  
Norbert Bellow  
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Michael Bender  
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Amy Biancalana  
Ryan Bieda  
Jamie Biederstadt



Natasha Bilka  
Kevin Bilow  
Melinda Birdsell  
Michael Biscuso  
Amy Blaundin  
George Blush III



Steven Bogner  
Stefanie Bogusz  
Stephanie Bondi  
Michael Borozan  
Emily Boryla  
Michael Boyer



Jenny Carlson and Carly Craven wait for their flight to arrive on their way to Munich, Germany.



During a fire drill, Tracy Kuhn and Beth Wells huddle together to keep warm.

Scott Trebs shows his enthusiasm on '80s day during Homecoming spirit week.



Scott Skowronski and friends make sure they spend enough time together before college.

Brittany Atteberry, Lori Cypher, and Jennie Dodaro help out with the Thanksgiving food drive.



Rachel Brezene  
Kelly Bridegroom  
Erin Briski  
David Burk  
Tony Busch  
Amanda Butler



Jennifer Bzdil  
Lisa Callahan  
Laura Callender  
Bradley Calvert  
Allison Camp  
Matthew Camp



Joshua Campbell  
Jennifer Carlson  
Alan Carper  
Brenna Carroll  
Katy Casey  
Kyle Cashmer







Daniel Caudle  
Erin Cerwinske  
Casey Champagne  
Hae Chang  
Himani Chokshi  
Nikola Cimesa



Brianne Clark  
Shawn Clark  
Laura Cohen  
Amanda Cole  
Samantha Colella  
Andrea Conrad



High school sweethearts  
Chris Janik and Louise  
Haller tailgate before a  
football game.

Four Cabender and friends  
take a break from their hike  
on an environmental  
Science field trip.



Dale Flickenger finds the best  
seat at Homestead Park to  
watch the pep rally.



Jody Mullins, Sarah Vater,  
and Sara Latham are all  
smiles after school on a  
half day.

Melissa Skopelja tepees the  
seventh floor of a London  
hotel on the Europe trip.



Rocio Copado  
Nicole Copenhaver  
Amanda Cordes  
Victoria Correa  
Natalie Cosby  
Elizabeth Cowan



Cortney Cramer  
Carly Craven  
Emily Crawford  
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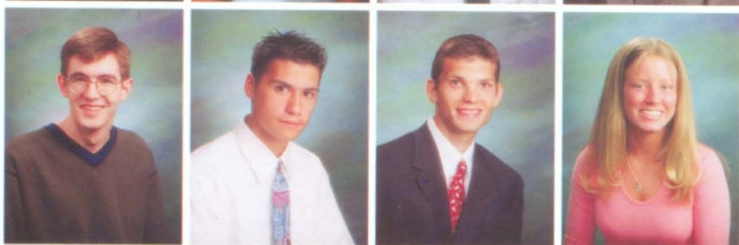
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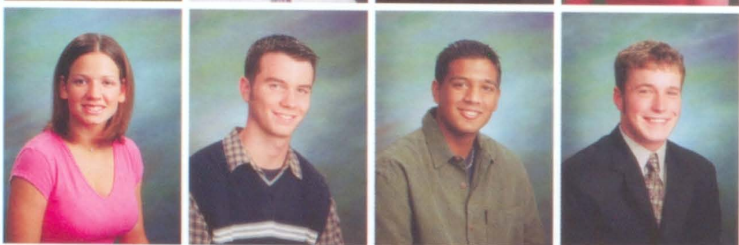
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Adam Dodson  
Mahir Dossaji  
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Heather Driscoll  
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Brent Duensing  
Kristin Duncan  
Chase Dunlop  
Jeremy Dunn



Aletha Dunston  
Thomas Dykiel II  
Margaret Dziadon  
Josef Dziegłowicz



When looking  
back on your  
self after 10  
years, what will  
you laugh about  
wearing?

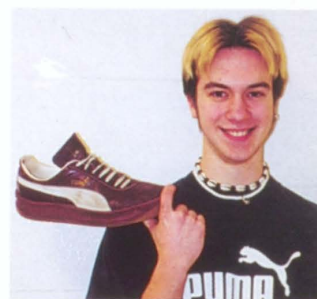
"Capri pants"

Jackie Yocum



"Tech Vests"

Val Pienta



"Knee-high  
boots"

Shelli Gericke





## "My 9 body piercings"

Brett Smolinski



## "Village Clothing"

Paul Cullen



Christine Eggleston  
Lindsey Eggleston  
Michelle Ellis  
Greg Elzinga

Mike Engberg-Bartley  
Mark Engle  
Shawn Engle  
Dustin Ervin

Cortnie Evans  
Brian Evanson  
Justin Eylander  
Michelle Fadeley

Jacob Felton  
Matthew Fezekas  
Edmond Fielden  
Dale Flickinger

Richard Flores  
Erin Foshier  
Brittan Fowler  
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Jennifer Fuentes  
John Funderlic



David Funk  
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Alamar Garcia  
Alicia Garletts  
Gretchen Garrage  
Ryan Gasvoda



Elizabeth Geisen  
Michele Gericke  
Jillian Gidcumb  
Deneen Giorgi  
Carla Gomez  
Thomas Gora



Matt Gorman  
Joseph Govert  
Brandi Graczyk  
Samantha Graff  
Jill Grattan  
Elizabeth Grelewicz



Amanda Grimler  
Angie Grish  
Jaclyn Grisham  
Kimberly Gubbins  
David Guetschow  
Amanda Guzik



Grace Haddix  
Louise Haller  
Matthew Hanson  
Joseph Hanyzewski  
Scott Harris  
Jason Hatford



Lauren Bader and Michael Borzon joke around while waiting for their food at a restaurant.



Sarah Kosanke donates blood at the annual school drive.



Jessica DeBartolo shows her Hawaiian style during Spirit Week.

2001



Stefanie Damjanovich, Katie Michalec, and friends watch the events at the pep rally.

Rich Mildas, Mike Schnoor, and friends enjoy skiing while in Michigan.







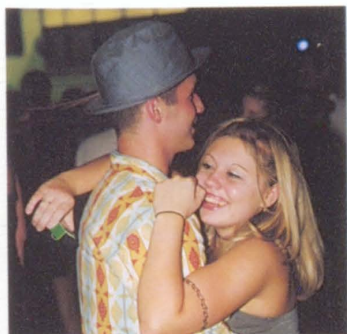
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Adam Hlavaty  
Erica Holmer  
Megan Homcho

Jason Hopp  
Lisa Horgash  
Megan Horn  
Matthew Hub  
Jennifer Hudnall  
Christine Human

Scott Humpfer  
Jason Hurley  
Jennifer Iem  
Joshua Imborek  
Paul Imbrone  
George Irvine

Courtney Ivanov  
Jason Jackson  
Timothy Jahaske  
Tatijana Jaksic  
Derrick James  
Courtney Janda



John Dembowski and Jenny Fuentes dance together at their last Homecoming dance.

Sarah Costenaro, Lisa Horgash, and friend know how to have fun at Formal.

2001



Becca Laird keeps track of how many laps out of 500 the swimmers have left in the meet.



Paul Hooper shows off his moves at Marc Urban's football pasta party.

Rachel Tegtman and teammates show their team unity before a game.



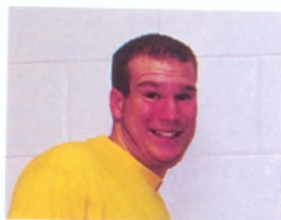


What is the most  
ridiculous thing you  
did to impress  
someone?



"I drove an hour to bring  
my boyfriend soup."  
Laura Cohen

"I showed up at a girl's  
house wearing spandex  
and cowboy boots with  
spurs and click-clacks."  
Ray Smith



"I cut my hair for my  
girlfriend of 3 years."  
John Lam



"I watched Sports Center."  
Kim Hayes

"I quit talking to my best  
friend Lenny Lawrence for  
6 months."  
Phil McDonald



"I wore green sweat pants,  
a tie-dyed shirt, and dyed  
my hair red."  
Sarah Vater



Tanya Janda  
Christopher Janik  
Amanda Jankus  
Donald Johnson  
Dawn Johnson  
Erica Johnson



Katrina Johnson  
Thomas Johnson  
Daniel Johnston  
Timothy Jones  
Sarah Juergens  
Christopher Kakidas



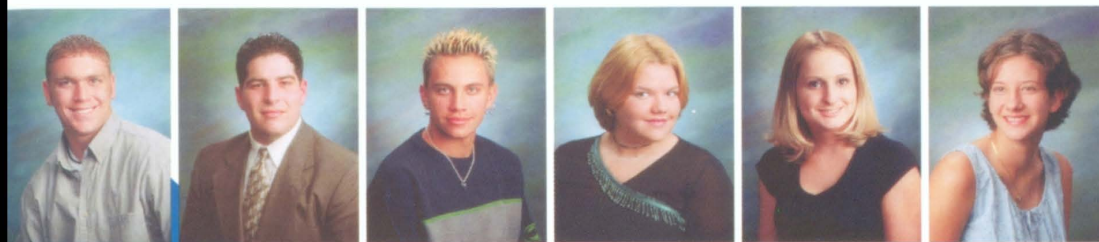
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Nicole Kinoff  
Erin Kinzer  
Kara Kish







Joshua Kistner  
Theofanis Kollintzas  
Brandon Kolosiwsky  
Daniella Komazec  
Janet Kortum  
Sarah Kosanke



Nicholas Kraiko  
Stephen Krasowski  
Matt Krupa  
Tracy Kuhn  
Michael Kun  
Katie Kupsik



Ryan Kwasny  
Rachel Kwolek  
Rebecca Laird  
Luke Lakomy  
John Lam  
Shauna Lange



Brigette LaPosa  
Shirley Larios  
Sara Latham  
Jela Latinovich  
Victoria Leatherman  
Tracy Lefko



Melissa Lehman  
Heather Lemmon  
Tony LePore  
Amanda Lieberman  
Lisa Lindemann  
Derrick Liszczuk



Jennifer Livingston  
Melissa Lomberger  
Angel Lopez III  
Robert Lusin  
Ryan Lynch  
Gregory Madouros



Ashley Madryk  
Ryan Magee  
Gina Magnabosco  
Jonathan Majerski  
Tony Maloblocki  
Katharine Marcinek





Adam Grimmer strengthens his stomach on the ab machine at St. John Fitness Center.



Ben Simes puts on his swimming cap in preparation for his race.



Melissa Sandberg and Ms. Ranich enjoy the scenery during the summer Europe trip.

Erin Czerwinski and Chris Martel share a Kodak moment at their last Lake Central Formal.



Peter Seat and Chris Janik save the day as a wheel chair rolls down lower E-hall.

Beth Wells, Meighan Locker, and Melanie Parks hang out at Hoosier Girls State.



John Marnell  
Christopher Martell  
Nicholas Martello  
Erin Martin  
Angela Martinez  
Matthew Mason

Michelle Matczak  
Drazen Matijevich  
Christopher Mazeikas  
Melissa McCabe  
Lisa McCauley  
Amanda McFarlane

Deanna McKinley  
Thomas McNicholas  
Natalie McPhillips  
Ryan McPhillips  
Steven Medsker  
Katie Mehok

Kapil Mehta  
Michael Melcic  
Chad Meseberg  
Amanda Meyer  
Randi Michael  
Katie Michalec

Jason Michalski  
Michael Mikulich  
Richard Mildaas  
Brian Miller  
Matthew Millis  
Natalie Minotti







Sara Miranda  
Moir Mis  
Emily Misdom  
Rachel Mishoulam  
Jason Mistro  
Jason Mitchell

Nicholas Mitchell  
Sarah Mitcheltree  
Adam Mlynarcik  
Eric Momcilovich  
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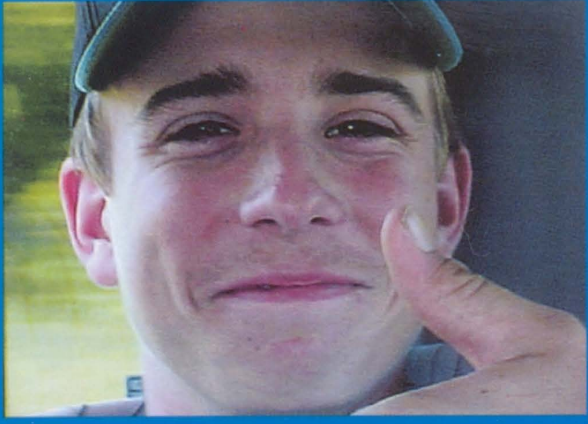
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William Ociepka  
Tiffany Ogborn  
Caitlin Oliver  
Kristy Oloughlin  
Jamie Onik

August 7, 1982<sup>n</sup>

# Loving Memory Of Cory Topp

April 14, 2000



Randy Orr  
Rachel Ortega  
Jennifer Ortiz  
Louis Oseguera  
Denise Osika  
Aaron Ownbey



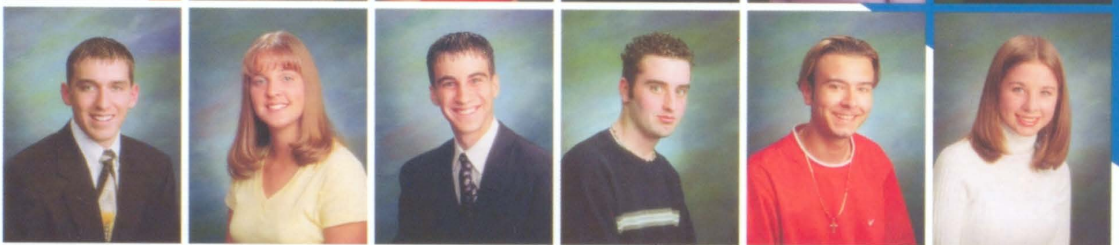
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Sarah Pankovich  
John Parise  
Troy Parker  
Melanie Parks



Mataya Parson  
Justin Paruszkiewicz  
Meghan Payne  
Kevin Peller  
Julie Perez  
Ryan Peterson



Zachary Peto  
Rebecca Phares  
Ryan Phelps  
Steven Philipps  
Christopher Phillips  
Kelly Phillips



Michelle Pickles  
Valerie Pienta  
Jennifer Piffier  
Amy Pilarczyk  
Brian Pintler  
Alexander Pluskis



Daniel Poe  
Kristyn Poppe  
Lynsae Possehn  
Karen Postma  
Thomas Postma  
Kellie Poya



**Ten  
features  
that only  
make up  
LC**



*Having  
to dress for  
winter even  
in the  
summer*



*When  
teachers  
lecture for  
the full  
hour and  
a half*



*Only having one  
fieldhouse for  
every sport at LC*



*People racing their cars  
even before leaving the  
parking lot*



*Needing  
three  
forms of  
ID while  
walking  
down the  
hallway*





Leah Pratt  
Nicole Price  
Chris Przeborowski  
Jennifer Puentes  
Jamie Pufahl  
Courtney Qualls

Kimberly Rainbolt  
Jonathan Ramirez  
Andrew Ranich  
Kristy Rastovsky  
Todd Rathbun  
Brian Reiter

Susan Richardson  
Kimberly Riordan  
Gary Rogers  
Craig Rosinski  
Rachel Rosinski  
Dain Rozich

Timothy Ruter  
John Ruzich  
Holly Ryan  
Jacki Sabich  
Ahsan Saiyed  
Melissa Sandberg

Kelly Sandor  
Stephen Santino  
Brienne Schaap  
Stephen Schilling  
Amanda Schiltz  
Lindsay Schuyler

Jill Scibor  
Stephanie Scott  
Peter Seat  
Ketul Shah  
Ryan Sickles  
Melissa Sidor

**6** Waiting for three hours just  
to see your counselor

**7** Strict rules for Formal  
and Prom dresses

**8** ***Seniors*** not  
being able  
to leave  
for  
lunch

**9** Hearing  
10 different  
car stereos  
bumping all at  
the same time

**10** Paying \$25  
just for a parking  
permit



Stephanie Sikora  
Lee Simmons  
Kristen Siuba  
Melissa Skopelja  
Scott Skowronski  
Gregory Slavik



Karissa Smith  
Mason Smith  
Raymond Smith  
Steven Smith  
Ta-Kia Smith  
Wendy Smith



Bri Schaap celebrates her birthday at Dick's Last Resort with Ryan Sickles and friends in Chicago.

Jason Hurley, Samantha Graff, and friends are all dressed up for a special occasion.



Tanjia Jaskic and friend have a great time at Homecoming together.



Sarah Latham and Jody Mullins ride around on the bumper cars in Europe.



Mark Tilton tries to hide his candy while eating it in Ms. Terri Nowinski's math class.



Bret Smolinski  
Jason Sopko  
Jeffrey Sowa  
Nicole Spevacek  
Christina Spivak  
Brandon Spoljaric



Cherie Standefer  
Justin Stasny  
Brian Stauffer  
Christopher Steinway  
Rachel Stewart  
Sarina Stok



Stephanie Stroh  
Paul Strug  
Janie Studniarz  
Dawn Sullivan  
Matthew Summers  
Kimberly Swanson







Jessica Swida  
Sena Swindle  
Andrew Szamatowicz  
Scott Szamatowicz  
Marcus Szczepanski  
Anthony Tadey

Michael Talaber  
James Tallent  
Melissa Tamez  
Colleen Tedeschi  
Rachelle Tegtman  
Victor Teichert



Joey Borgia and Kyle  
Cashmer dance the  
night away at Formal.



The girls cross-country  
seniors dress as  
Indians to run the  
torches at  
Homecoming.

Justin Dermity, Sarah  
Vance, and friends  
take a picture before  
leaving for Formal.



Becca Laird, Kate  
Barzan, and team  
members talk strategy  
before a swim meet  
against Carmel.



Chrystal Nowacki and  
Jill Wozniak take a  
break during summer  
band camp.



Melissa Thomas  
Courtney Thompson  
Mark Tilton  
Emily Towe  
Scott Trebs  
Lazo Trkulja

Bethann Trzeciak  
Meighan Tucker  
Stacey Turchany  
Melissa Turner  
Brian Turoci  
Austin Tussey

Richard Twardy  
Andrew Tylka  
Julie Unsworth  
Marc Urban  
Kevin Urbanczyk  
Sarah Vance



Matthew Vandenakker  
Sarah Vater  
Katerine Vlahos  
Annie Vraniskoski  
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Jennifer Webb  
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Daniel Wehrman



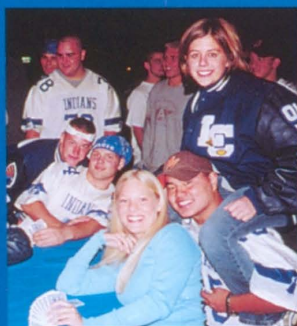
Beth Wells  
Nate Werth  
Aubrey White  
Crystal Wilson  
Erica Winterhaler  
Alisa Witherow



Laura Wolf



Rachel Mishoulam and  
Amanda Lieberman get  
together for a quick  
picture during class.



John Lam and friends  
play spades at Dave  
Funk's football pasta  
party.



Carissa Barr, Julie Perez,  
and Kim Curtis stand high  
on a balcony in Paris on  
the Europe trip.

Dustin Ervin studies his  
vocabulary for English  
test next hour.



Miles Woods  
Angie Wozniak  
Jillian Wozniak  
Natalie Wyona  
Matthew Yates  
Jaclyn Yocum



Kristen Young  
Bryan Zabrecky  
Michael Zdonek  
Richard Zmuda  
Daniel Zunica  
Matthew Zuzich





# High School Sweethearts



1. I fell in love with her attitude in Spanish II during freshman year. I would try my hardest to flirt with her and finally asked her out. After 2 years, she has become my best friend.  
~Scott Skowronski about Sara Latham 1-17-99

2. Ryan and I met at the Wolves game through LC hockey. His sense of humor caught my attention and he called me 2 days later. And we've been bickering like an old, married couple in love ever since.  
~Bri Schaap about Ryan Sickles 3-31-97

3. I had heard that she had just gotten a trampoline. I figured that I would ask myself over to go try it out. So after jumping, I asked her to go out that weekend, and the rest is history.  
~Kirk Mravinac about Kim Curtis 5-26-00

4. We were in the same science class freshman year and I knew he kind of liked me. One day in Vietnamese he said "I love you." He's had my heart from that moment on.  
~Cassie Friermood about John Lam 5-7-98

5. I have liked him since 7th grade, and we became good friends freshman year. We went to the Schererville Fest and he asked me out while we were spinning on the twister.  
~Becca Laird about Tim DeLuca 6-26-98

6. Dale Flickenger kind of set us up because he knew we had a mutual attraction. When we first started talking we didn't really know one another but had a lot in common. A week later he asked me out.  
~Andrea Pamphilis about Tim Jones 3-10-99

7. We've been friends since 4th grade. I asked him to Formal my junior year. He finally asked me out when we were at a biddy ball game. We've been together ever since.  
~Erin Briski about Brent Duensing 1-18-00

8. We were in different lab groups across the room freshman year and would always get in trouble for being by each other. The first time he called me I waited all day. When I finally left for only 5 minutes, he called but I couldn't find his number to call him back. We got together anyway.  
~Brittany Atteberry about Mike Zdonek 2-14-99

9. We went out in 8th grade but it wasn't really special until sophomore year. Eventually I realized my true love for him. Kevin has grown to be my other half, and that's what makes it so special.  
~Heather Driscoll about Kevin Benda 5-14-99

10. Jake Felton got us to start talking by giving me her phone number. We talked on the phone for a couple of days and were soon together after that.  
~Chris Troupis about Amanda Guzik 1-16-00

11. I've had a crush on him since freshman year. Junior year came around and we were in the same Formal group. Although we had different dates, we ended up going out at 4:00 a.m. that day.  
~Laura Cohen about Mahir Dossaji 1-23-00

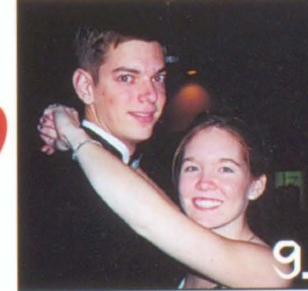
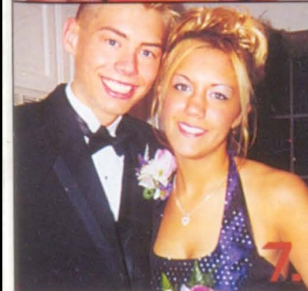
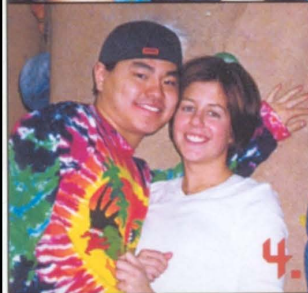
12. We met in Biology sophomore year. He was mad that someone else gave me a carnation in school, so on Valentine's day, he brought a rose to my house. We got together during the summer.  
~Jenny Puentes about Randy Orr 6-6-99

13. I first met her in pool class freshman year. Because I was in band and she was in centralettes, I asked her for her number. I gave her the look, and from then she was mine.  
~Gary Rogers about Kelly Bridegroom 9-28-97

14. Angel was going to Jamboree '98 and had an extra ticket. I said I would go with and didn't even know his name. One day, we ditched Biology class and told Mrs. Randolph we were getting married.  
~Jeni Keith about Angel Lopez 11-6-98

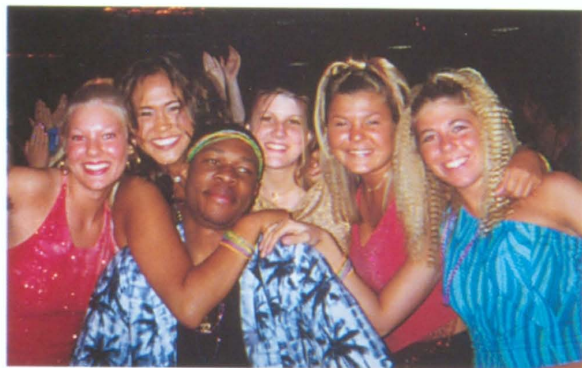
15. She had a crush on me while I was tutoring her in math. She asked me to Formal that year. We were together shortly after. The two minute walking distance between our houses enhanced the relationship.  
~Dan Alderson about Melissa Skopelja 3-28-99

16. I met Richie at a biddy ball game last year through Nick Fanelli. On our first date, we saw 'Down to You' at the movies. We've been together ever since.  
~Lori Hecimovich about Rich Mildaas 2-11-00





Ray Smith and friends get a chance to reminisce over the past four years



Lori Cypher

High school sweethearts Sara Latham and Scott Skowronski enjoy a slow dance together.

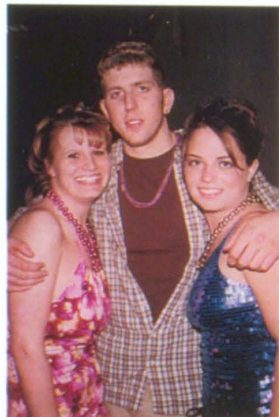


Lori Cypher

Erin Cerwinske and friends party New Orleans style at one of the most anticipated dances.



Lori Cypher



Lori Cypher

Rich Twardy gets into the mood of Mardi Gras by escorting two ladies, Melissa Turner and Nicole Kinoff.



Lori Cypher

Isa Esquivel, Brandon Kolosiwsky, and Luke Lakomy participate in the electric slide.

## Mardi Gras

Seniors gather for one last party.

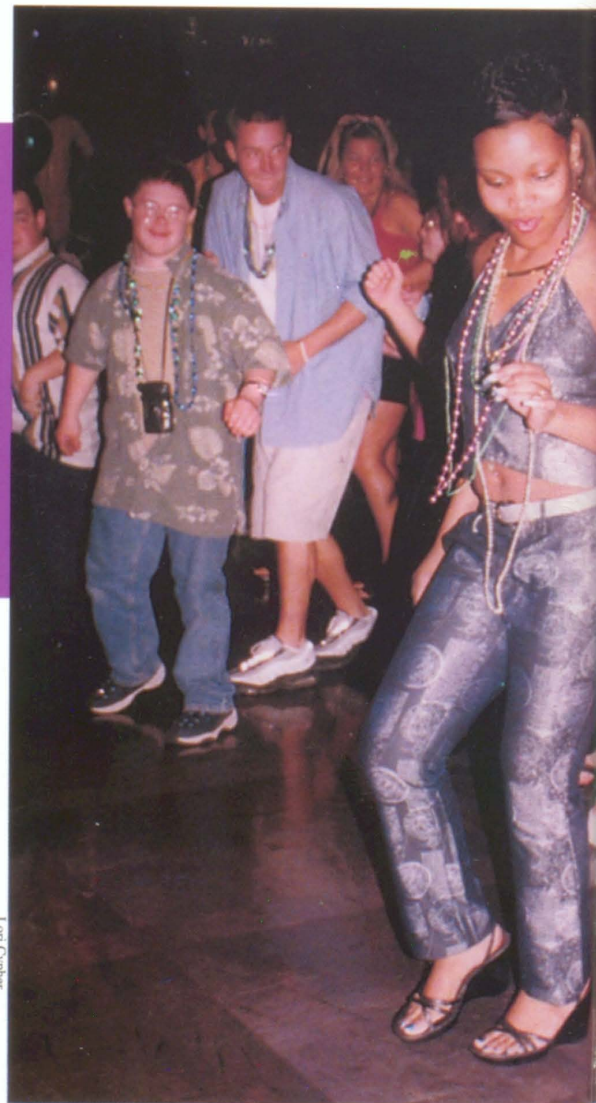
Vibrant colors and tons of beads splashed across the Senior Banquet scene, when 320 seniors celebrated with a Mardi Gras theme at Villa Cesare April 27. Gold masks accented by colorful ballons graced each table. Girls dressed in stylish tank tops accented by sequins, while guys struggled for theme clothing ideas. Most finally settled for "...anything bright." The Senior Class Cabinet greeted party-goers with green, yellow, and purple beads.

Festivities started with chow. The buffet fare offered salad, fruit, veggies, nachos, and a variety of other southwestern foods. Hot-fudge sundaes appeared as the much-anticipated creative awards were announced by the class officers.

All seniors voted for these coveted awards, such as "best looking", awarded to Tommy Johnson and Rachelle Tegtman, and "class clown," bestowed upon Steve Santino and Laura Carlascio.

At last it was time to dance. New and old friends united on the dance floor, demanding the most of the annual event that would signal the official rapid approach of Commencement. "Mardi Gras" tantalized seniors to reminisce great memories and perhaps construe some new ones. It was a night to spend with people we had grown up with and a night to celebrate our last biggest, happiest party before going our separate ways.

Kia Smith leads the way on the dance floor.



Lori Cypher



# What makes Senior Banquet so special?

“Because me and Bri Schaap were dressed in the same outfit.”  
Courtney Qualls

“The food and dancing together lead to a lot of fun.”  
Joey Borgia

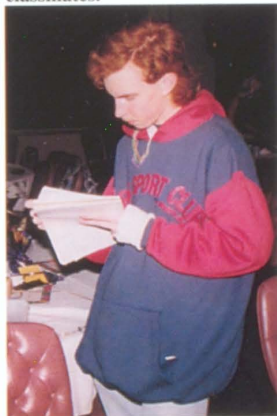
“I liked seeing myself on the DJ's screen.”  
Marc Urban

“Having the seniors together one last time before graduation.”  
Adrienne Vraniskoski



Lori Cypher

Sarah Vater, Jenny Carlson, Jessica Swida, and Diane Szany cherish the time with their classmates.



Lori Cypher

Brandon Pukoszek takes in every moment by writing in his journal.



Lori Cypher

Meighan Tucker, Beth Wells, and Stefanie Damjanovich don't take time for granted and have the time of their lives.



Lori Cypher

Brian Evanson, Dave Funk, Matt Nye, and friends take advantage of the time they have left together.



Lori Cypher

After winning their baseball game, Dan Caudle and teammates came to enjoy the night.



Lori Cypher

Tara Barker enjoys the dance by dancing to every song.



Lori Cypher

Childhood friends Karissa Smith and Kelly Sandor can't believe they have gotten this far.



Lori Cypher

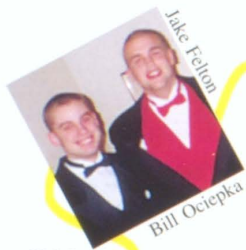
Erin Foshier and Chase Dunlop try to hold onto the memories of their senior year.



Lori Cypher

Andy Szamatowicz, Scott Harris, and John Ruzich get a chance to think about when they were freshmen.





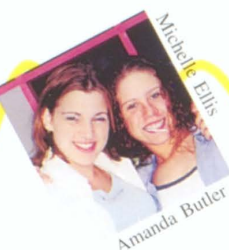
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Lori Heimanovich

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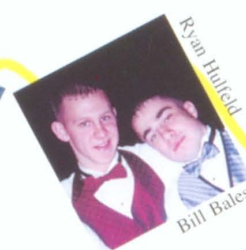
Michelle Ellis

Amanda Butler



Rachel Rockstroh

Rachel Tutor



Ryan Hulfield

Bill Bales



Jennifer Bellows

Mandy Hackman



Val Oseguera

Deanna McKinley



Amy Jeka

and friends



Amy Briski

Jill Colella

# Best Friends



Bri Schaad and Jennie Dodaro



Katie Nowacki, Katie Michalec, Marissa Hepburn



Christine Human and Courtney Janda



Kim Dusch and Stephanie Arndt



Rachel Eggebrecht and Sara Krzus



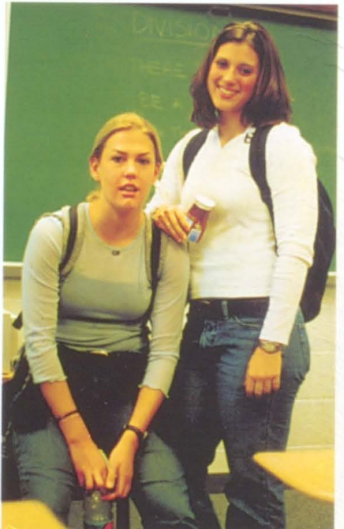
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Nicole Huynh and Beth Harsany



Amy Kiral and Melissa Konley



Ashley Pluskis and Katie Mainwaring



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Kelly Tomazooski and

Tiffany Soder



Frank Krzus

and Jeff Formoso



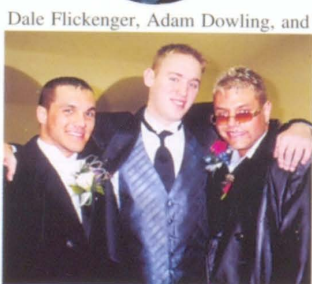
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Cherie Standefer and Jackie Yocum

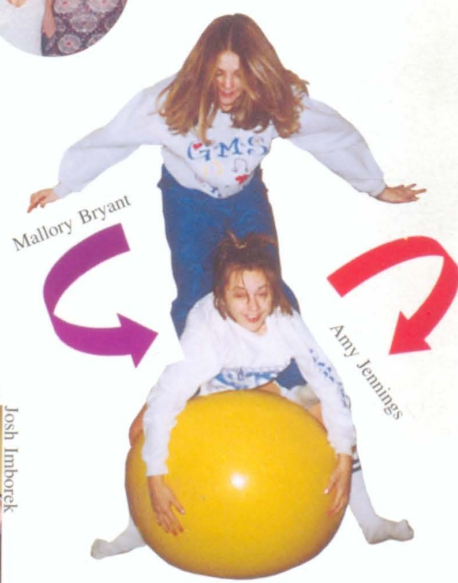


Megan Skopelja and Rachel Barenie



Dale Flickenger, Adam Dowling, and

Josh Imborek

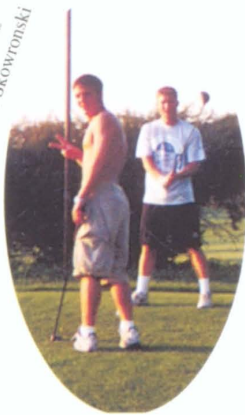


Mallory Bryant

Amy Jennings



Scott Szamatowicz  
and Scott Skowronski



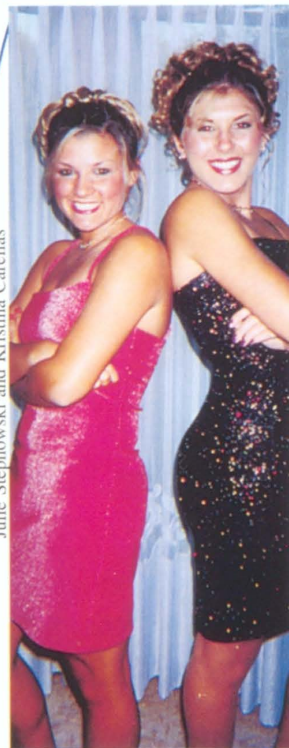
Bri Schaap and Lori Cypher



Andrea Conrad and Carissa Barr



Julie Stepnowski and Kristina Carellas

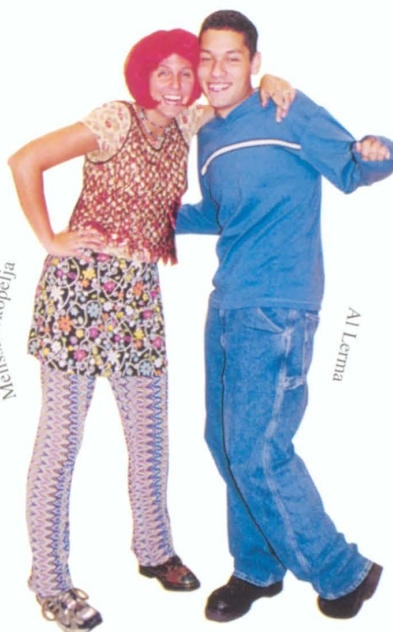


Jeremy Cergizan and friends

Meighan Tucker and Beth Wells



Melissa Skopelja

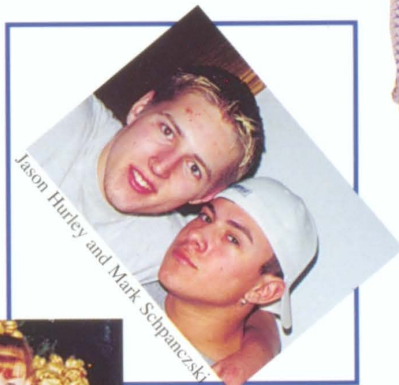


Al Lertma

Melissa Lomberger  
and Amy Biancolana



Katie Skimski and Kristin Semyck



Jason Hurley and Mark Schpanewski

Brittany Ausmus and Grace Haddix



Rachel Komar and friends



Lisa Alylovich, Ketti Boller, and Brette Book



Katie Jacewicz, Santa, and Jennifer Bellow

Lynsey Cypher  
and Jackie Sterling



Brian Hurley



Samantha Graff and  
Ashley Gledeman



Emily Towe



Shelly Gericke and

Dustin Gorelick and



Chris Oeden

Becky Nelson



Lana Balach and

Kristin Detmar and  
Stacie Pluskota



Troy Parker and





Varsity Cheer Squad



King ——— Queen

Crazy as can Be



Matt Frost

The Day After



Jenny Guillen & Angela Rosinski

Dan Alderson



Melissa Skopelja

# Homecoming 2000



Freshman Girls



Andy Tylka



Mary Wagner and Friends



Taking a Nap



Cullen



Adams

Shelli Gericke & Kyle Cashmer



Tail-gating



The gym was different for a change, but I liked the cafeteria better. The gym lights were on for the whole dance.

Susan Fischer

Nicole Coperhaver

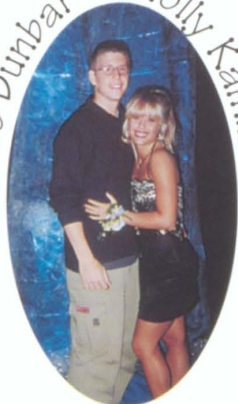


Angela Meutinez, & Gina Magnabosco



**Fridays • Pyramids • Queen and King • Lots of Fun**

Pete Dunbar & Holly Kaminski



Stephanie Sikora



LC Marching Band



Jim Holmer & Kristen Gozdecki



Jessica

Ward



Justin

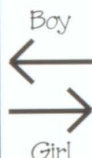
Butler



John Deimbowski



Adam Dowling



Boy

Girl



Melissa Lomberger

Stefanie Damjonovich, & Katie Hayes



Betsy Grelewicz



& Friends

# A Night on the Nile



Senior Class Cabinet



Mark Engle & Date



Homecoming is always the best dance. You can go stag, go to McDonalds Afterwards, and wear something fun.

Mike Bender

Maren Bower, and homecoming group



Jen Heckton



Brette Book

Dance Admission

**LCCHS**  
**Homecoming**  
**September 16, 2000**

STUDENT ID REQUIRED  
DANCE 7-11 PM DOORS OPEN 6:30

**Night**  
**on**  
**The**  
**Nile**

**Parade • Sleepovers • Tail-Gating • Indian Spirit • Girlfriends and Boyfriends • Blue and White • Lights**



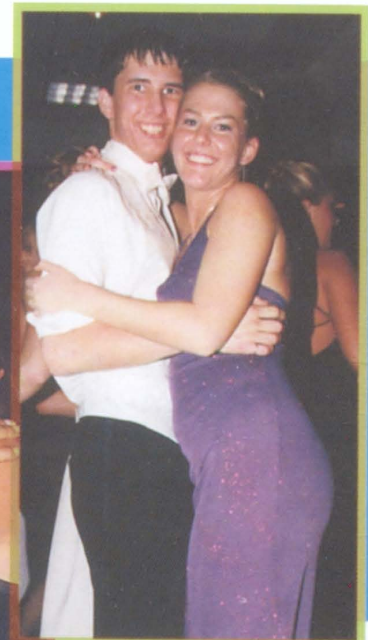
# Formal 2001

## Winter Roses

Senior Takia Smith and friends

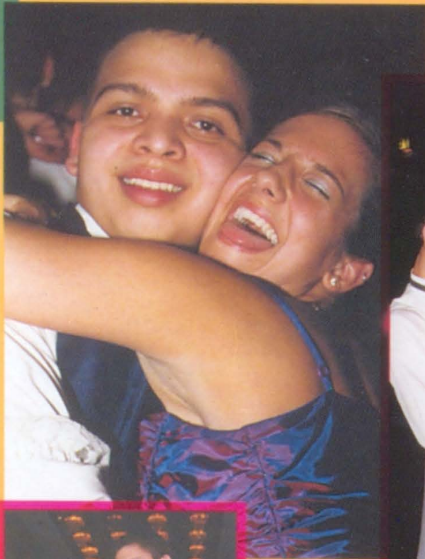


Seniors Brittany Atteberry and Jennie Dodaro

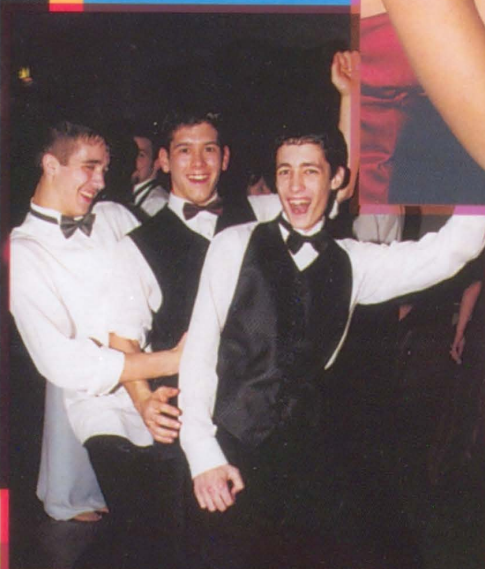


Senior Justin Parnuskiwicz and Junior Ashley Pluskis

Seniors Isa Esquivel and Sarah Kosanke



Sophomores Tim McCoy, Ryan O'Neal and Matt Orich



Seniors Sara Latham and Sarah Viter



Seniors Danny Chappa and Amy Biancalana



Senior Mike Bender and friends



Junior Mandy Hackman and friends







Juniors Adam Lucido and Krystal Lowe



Ryan Gulden

Sophomore Mallory Bryant and friends



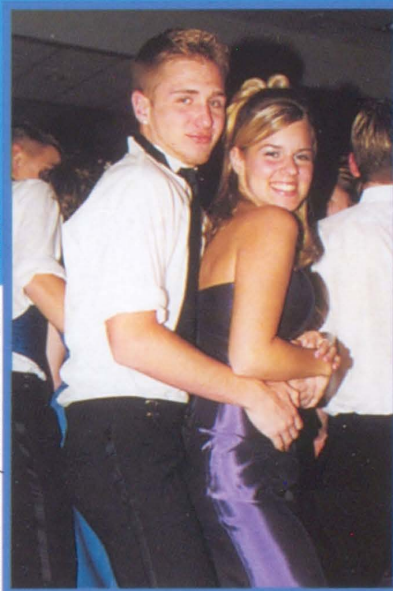
Junior Adam Skrabak and friends



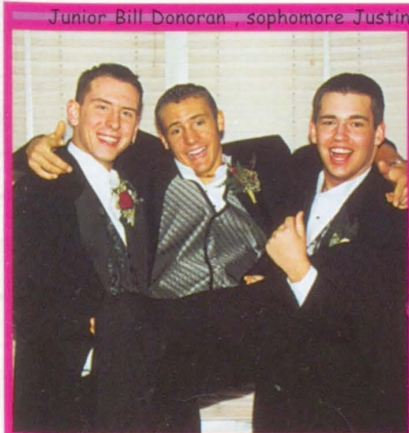
Senior Joel Krauklis and friends



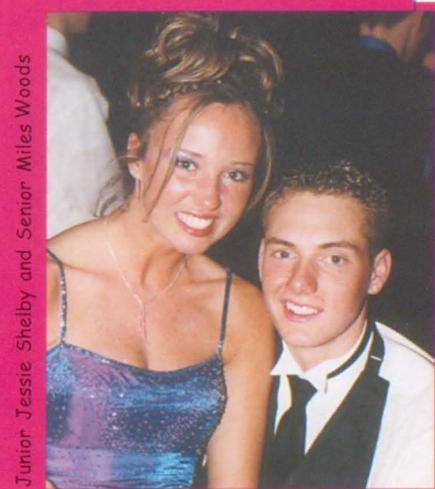
Senior Sara Costenaro and friends



Seniors Richy Milda and Lori Hecimovich



Riordan, and junior Eric Greasbaum



Junior Jessie Shelby and Senior Miles Woods



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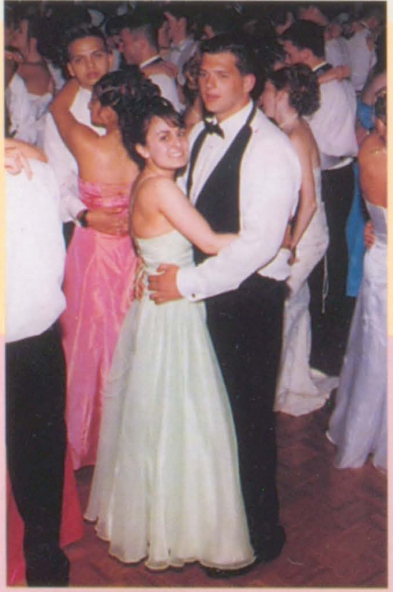
Wonderful  
Tonight



Senior Wendy Smith enjoys her day at the beach.



Senior Sena Swindle and friends pose before the dance.



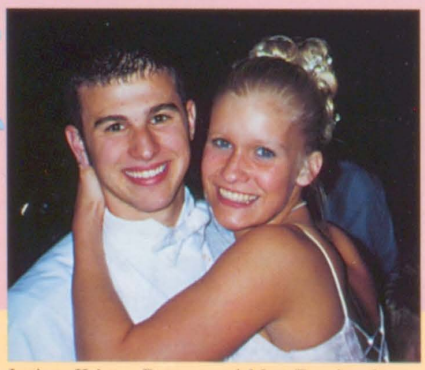
Katerine Vlahos and date



Junior Chris Ogden surrounded by friends.



Juniors Kim Korda, Tiffany Barney, and Samantha Nejman.



Juniors Kristen Detmar and Matt Eggebrecht



Senior John Dembowski and friends



Seniors forgo the traditional limo and take a bus.





Senior Kim Curtis pins the flower on Kirk Mravinac.



Seniors Laura Carlascio and Ernie Lukesch in Michigan.



Senior Shelly Gericke and friends eat at Pizzeria Due.



The dance was a great hit.



Seniors Alamar Garcia and friends at the dance.



Seniors Deneen Giorgi, Nicole Price, and Natalie Wrona and dates



Seniors Meighan Tucker and Beth Wells camp at Indiana Beach with their dates.



# S P R I N G



Jessica Swida and Sarah Vater play in the ocean in Playacar, Mexico.



Ketti Boller and Nicole Fezekas in San Diego, California.



Deanna McKinley and Shelly Gericke in Marco Island, Florida.



Julie Stepnowski and friends ride the train to Chicago for the day.



Ryan Nigh swims with the dolphins in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.



Ashley Madryk and friends in Panama City, Florida.

Meighan Tucker and friends at West Beach.



Megan Dubczak, Kellie Poya, Andrea Pamphilis, and Sara Dubczak in Fort Meyer's Beach, Florida.

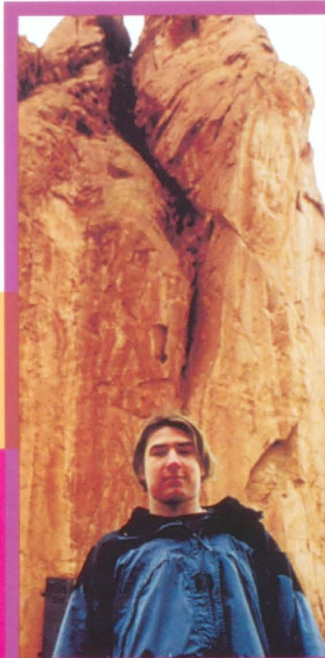




Mike Talaber feeds the kangaroo in Australia.



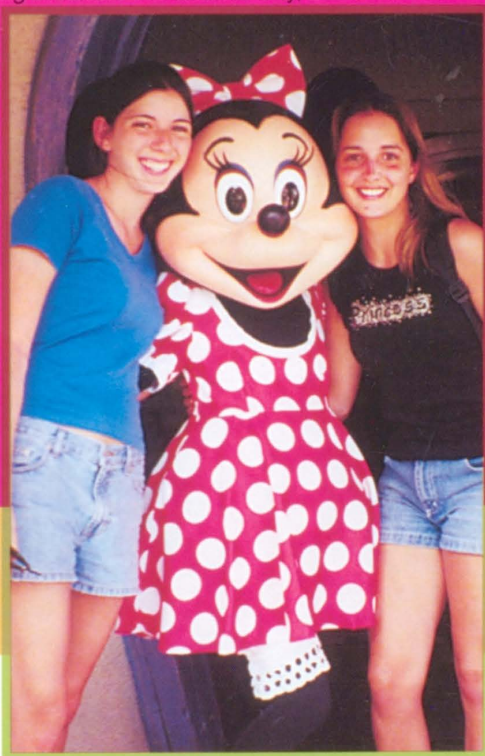
Derek Mish and friends meet up with another group of LC spring breakers in Panama City, FL.



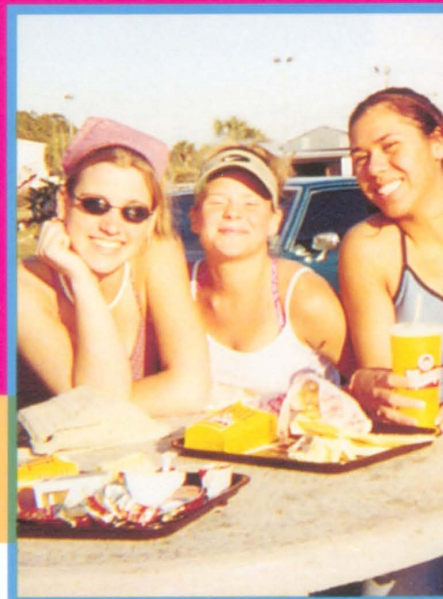
Ben Simes at Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Rachel Peterson and Meghan Hepburn explore on ATVs in Mexico.



Lana Balach and Angelina Komatovich in Disneyland.



Amanda Butler, Karissa Smith, and Isabel Amezcua stop at Wendys in Panama City, Florida.



Melissa Skopelja and Jenny Carlson in Dallas, Texas.



The Cowan family at Busch Gardens, Florida.







Senior Joe DeRolf



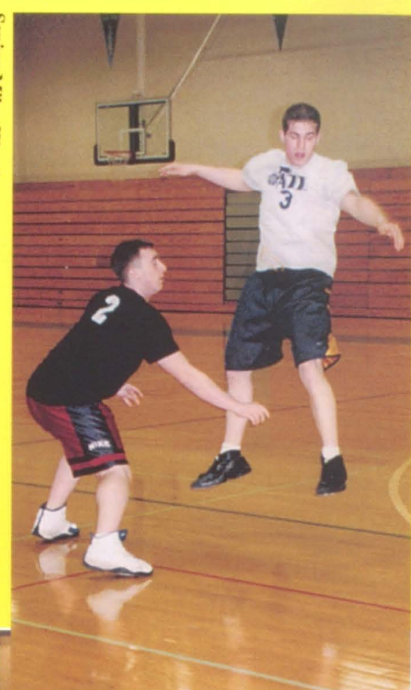
Junior Holly Kaminski



Seniors Mike Boyer and Brian King



Senior Miles Woods

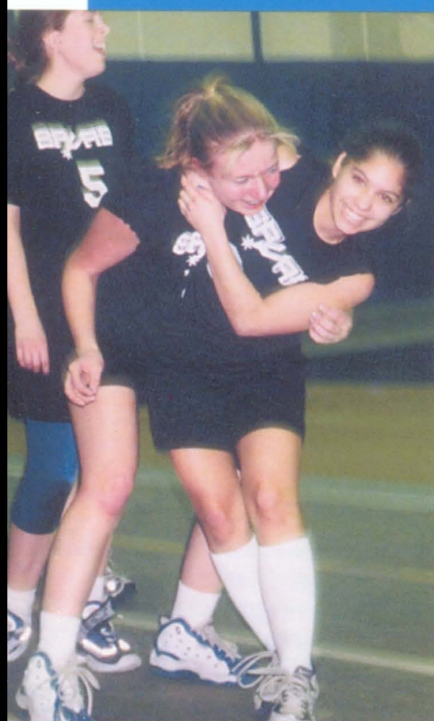


Seniors Shawn Szarkowicz and Ken Meylikhan



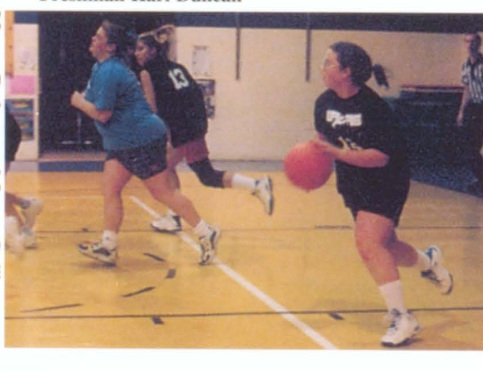
Junior Aamir Bharmal and Senior Mahir Dossaji

# Biddy Ball



Juniors Megan Bodnar and Jenny Guillen

Freshman Kari Duncan



Junior Dan Villaseñor



Senior Brent Duensing



Senior Shawn Szarkowicz and Junior Drew Crague





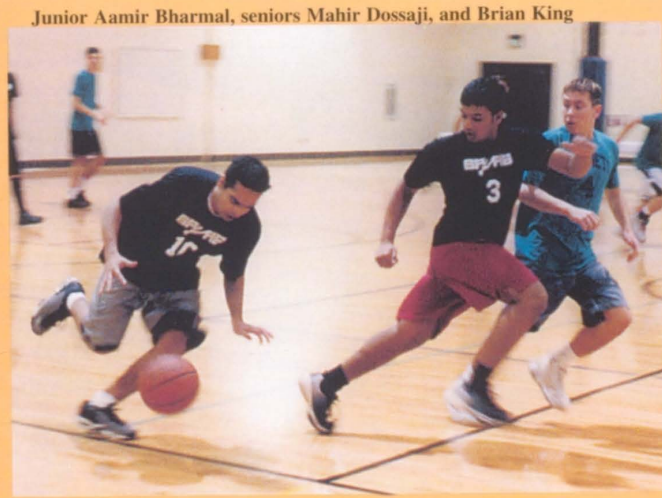
Junior Dave Hills



Seniors Brent Duensing and Tim Jahaske



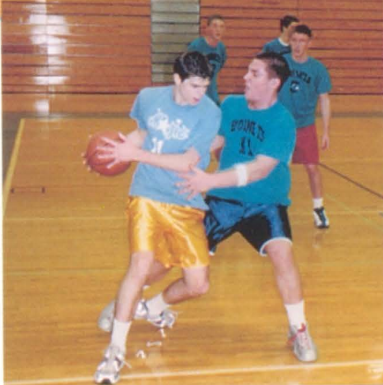
Junior Mike Georgiou



Sophomore Carrie Rachon and Senior Julie Perez



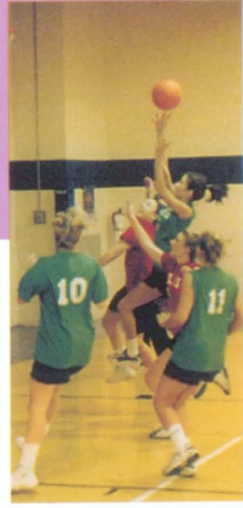
Junior Krystal Lowe and team



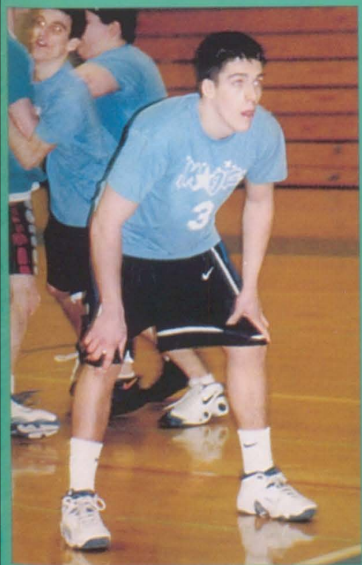
Junior Brian Wagner and Senior Drazen Matijevec



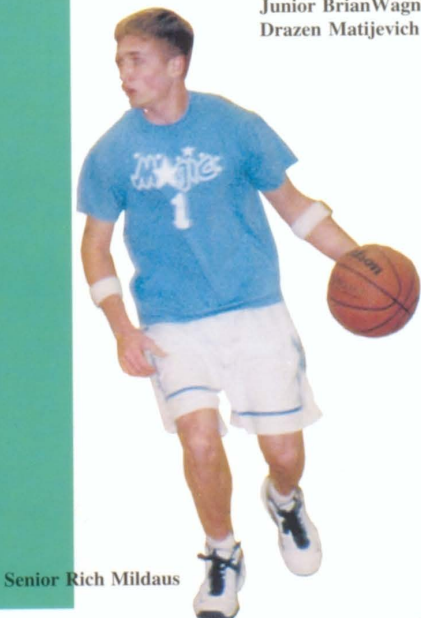
Junior Drew Crague



Senior Lisa Horgash



Junior Nick Amanatidis



Senior Rich Mildaus

## Why do you play biddy ball?

"I like to beat up on other people."

Junior Jenny Guillen

"It is the most exhilarating sport in the world."

Freshman Scott Adams

"I get to play with all of my friends, and it doesn't take that much of my time."

Senior Dustin Ervin

"I was on the Bulls and that is what team Shane Battier will be on next year."

Senior Jake Felton

Cavs

Pacers

Spurs

Jazz

Lakers

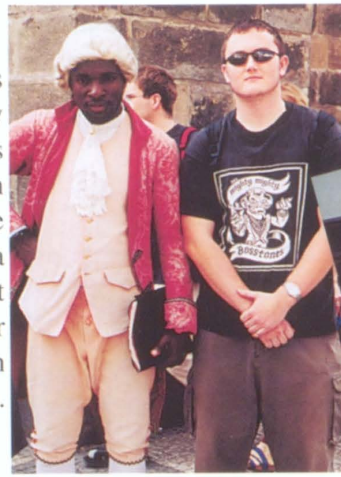




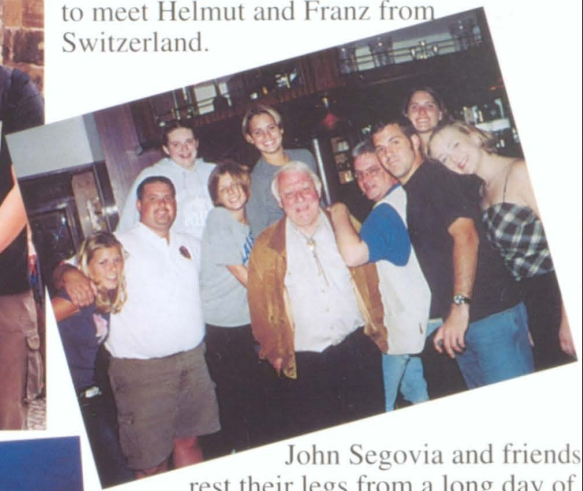
Germany

Munich

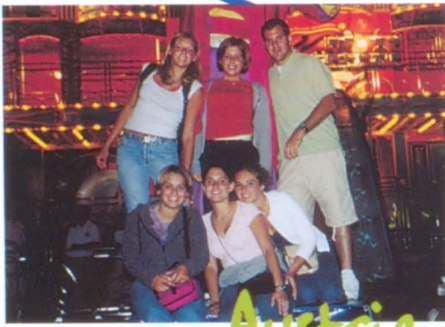
Chris Steinway steps back in time with a street performer in Vienna.



The Europe group takes time out in Munich to meet Helmut and Franz from Switzerland.



John Segovia and friends rest their legs from a long day of shopping in Munich.

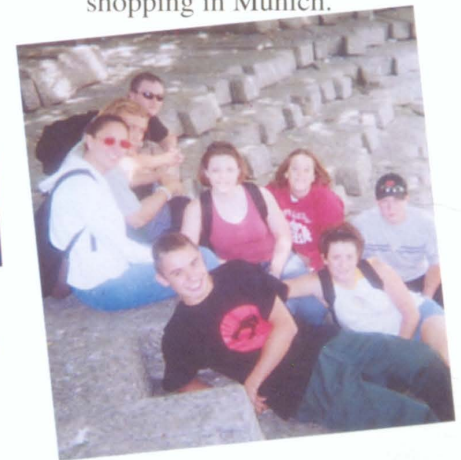


Austria

Vienna



Meighan Tucker, Mora Mis and friends on the bullet train from Berlin to Paris.



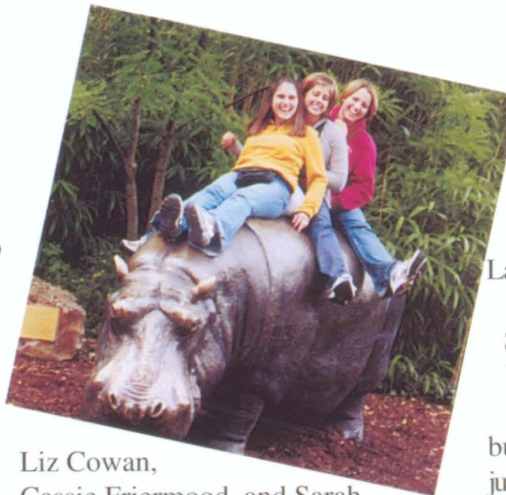
Hungary

Budapest



Czech Republic

Prague



Liz Cowan, Cassie Friermood, and Sarah Vater at the Berlin Zoo.

Sara Latham and Sarah Vater go bungee jumping in Vienna.



Germany

Berlin Ostbahnhof

Berlin



France

Paris



England

London





Melissa Skopelja and Chris Steinway at the top of the Eiffel Tower.



Matt Nye and friends at the government building in Berlin.



Megan, Julie, Moira, Karen, Carissa, Mr. McGrath, and Kim after a boat tour of Paris.



Kolodziej and Kraiko leave their mark on the sixth floor in London on the last night.

Steve Krasowski and friends bargained at the flea market in Berlin.



Ryan Nigh, Sara Latham, and Andrew Ranich in Munich.



Chris, Kraiko, Ranich, and Scooter say good bye to the Man bus and the driver, Michael.



Kristin Siuba and Joe Hanyzewski walk through the concentration camp Dachau.

Hi!

We just arrived in Munich after a 4-hour flight with a layover in Frankfurt, Germany. We just exchanged our money to Deutsch Marks, and we are going to tour the city and then shop. Our hotel is nice and although it is small, it accommodated all 45 students and 6 chaperones. We are excited to travel through the six other cities in seventeen days in Europe. The food is very different, but tasty. We can't wait to see the Eiffel Tower in Paris and go to the top. We will be home in two weeks.

Aufwiederschen,  
from all of us in Europe

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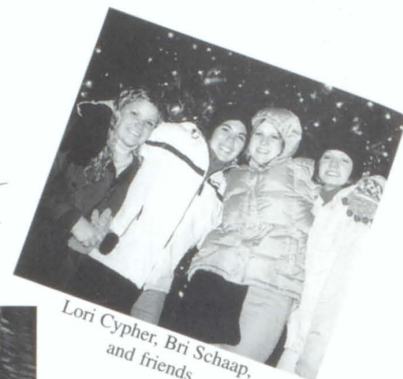




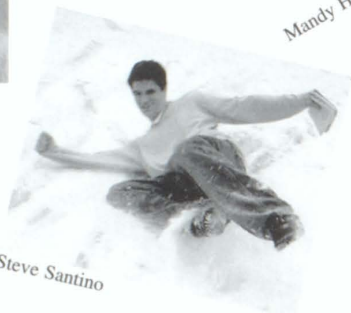
Liz Krajewski and Kelly Horvath



Mandy Hackman, Erin Cerwinske,  
and friends



Lori Cypher, Bri Schaap,  
and friends



Steve Santino



John Roper



Laura Layman, Jackie McAleer, and  
friends



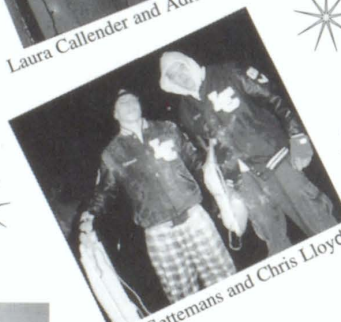
Laura Callender and Adrienne Vraniskoski



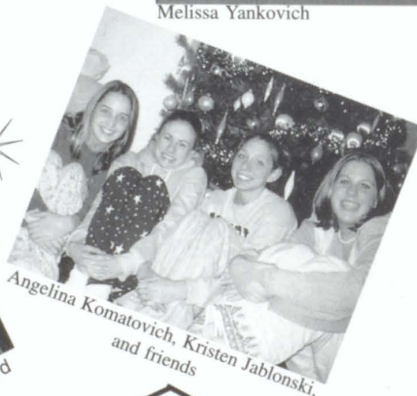
Melissa Yankovich



Jocelyn Simes, Jessica Swida,  
and Megan Ralston



John Gettemans and Chris Lloyd



Angelina Komatovich, Kristen Jablonski,  
and friends



John Ruzich



Scott Szamatowicz

To: The LC Indians  
From: Santa Claus

Let it  
snow!





Rachel Zarnecki, Katie Ziemkiewicz, Julie Stepnoski, and Kim Dusich



Sara Latham and Scott Szamatowicz



Happy  
New  
Year!



Ben Simes and friends



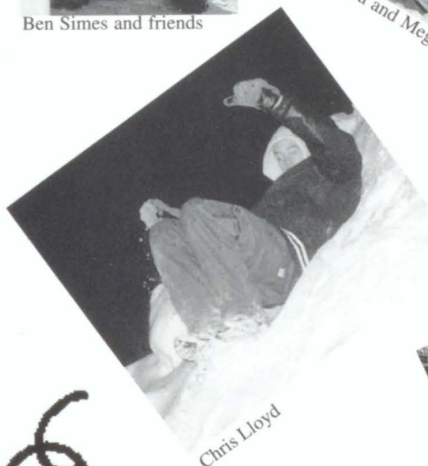
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Rose Copak and Tonya Ivanov



Tommy Johnson and Sara Latham



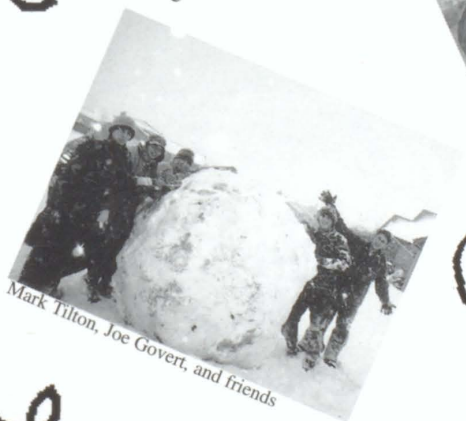
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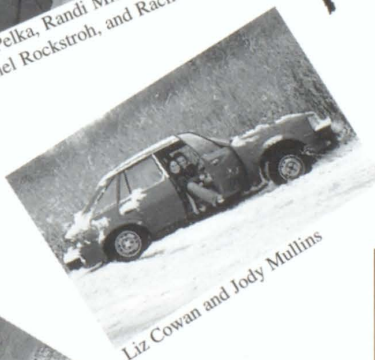
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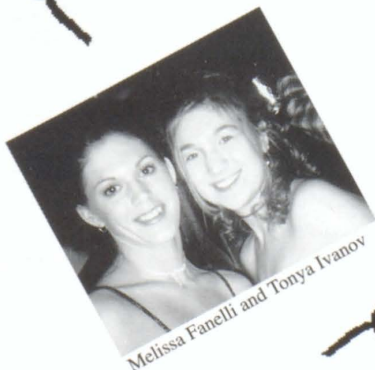
Lori Cypher, Jessica Swida, and Sarah Vater



Mark Tilton, Joe Govert, and friends



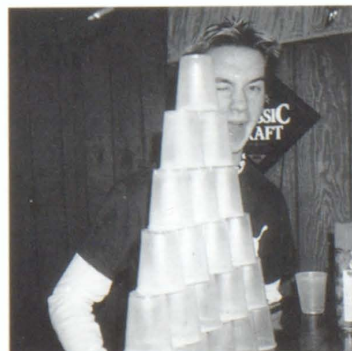
Liz Cowan and Jody Mullins



Melissa Fanelli and Tonya Ivanov



Katie Ziemkiewicz, Nathan Ott, and Kim Dusich



Paul Cullen



# Three hot spots to **hang out!**

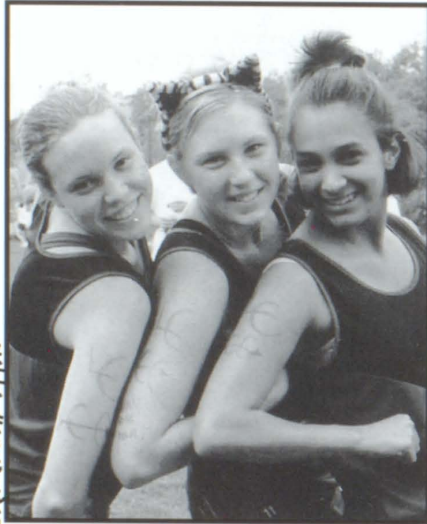
**1. "The River** to get in touch with nature." -Scott Szamatowicz

**2. "Buffalo Wild Wings** on Tuesday's for 25 cent wings." -Jenny Guillen

**3. "The mall** because there are hot boys and cool clothes there." -Jeni Zimmer



Lori Cypher and friends in Chicago



NIKI HERNANDEZ

ANNE KLINGEBERGER, AND TIFFANY RYAN  
MELISSA SKOPELJA AND ERIN BRISKI



JASON HURLEY

AMANDA JANKUS



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JENNY CARLSON AND FRIENDS SKIING



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Girls cross country team



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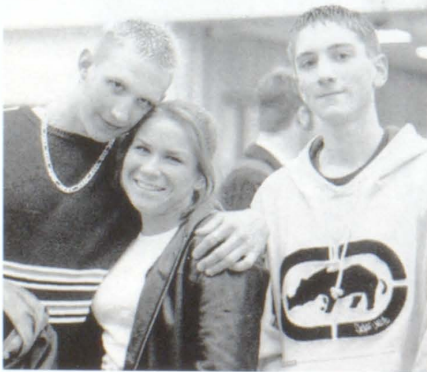
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Kim Dusick and friends in Contempo



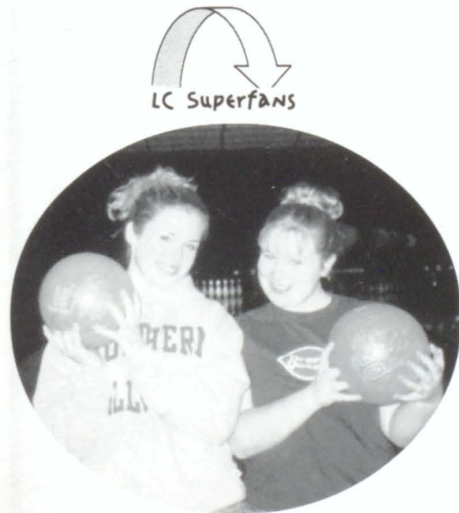
ANF LABANCO AND FRIENDS.







Melissa Spurlock and Kelly Horvath  
Melenie Parks and Sara Costenaro



Meghan Heburn and friend



Sara Latham, and Ryan Peterson

Gwen Hochman and friends golfing



Adam Grimmer and Sarah Kosanke



Jenny Richards and friends



Laura Carlascio and friends



Nick Kraiko and friends



Dawn Schneider and Brandi Shields







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7lbs, 5oz

**Haneefah Abdul-Khaalig**

January 20, 1983

Dear Daughter,  
From a child to a young  
woman, may the guidance of  
God be with you.  
God Bless You, Mother



Crown Point, IN  
7lbs, 3.5oz  
20 in

**Kathryn Adank**

September 9, 1982

Dear Katy,  
Congratulations on all of  
your accomplishments! May  
God bless you in all that you  
do. Love, Mom, Dad, & Kim



Crown Point, IN  
6lbs  
19 in

**Daniel Barton Alderson**

November 8, 1982

Dear Daniel,  
For all that you are and all  
that you'll become, you'll  
always be a special "one."  
Love, Mom, Matthew, & Michael



Chicago, IL  
7lbs, 2oz  
20 in

**Isabel Amyra Amezcua**

September 2, 1983

Isabel,  
My sweet gentle baby.  
You've grown into a fine lady  
I'm very proud of you.  
Love, Mommy



Galesburg, IL  
8lbs  
19.5 in

**Brittany Atteberry**

December 5, 1982

Brittany,  
You've always brought so  
much joy and made me  
proud to be your mom.  
I Love You!



Bismarck, ND  
9lbs, 1oz  
21.5 in

**Brittany Ausmus**

September 25, 1982

Dear Bert,  
We are so proud of you and  
all that you have  
accomplished. Live the  
Dream! Mom & Dad



Hammond, IN  
7lbs, 12oz  
21 in

**Lindsay Babcock**

December 19, 1982

Lindsay,  
Whatever road you choose,  
you will always be my  
leading lady. I Love You!  
Mom



Blue Island, IL  
7lbs  
20.5 in

**Mark Babinski**

March 19, 1983

Congratulations! We are  
very proud of you!  
Love You,  
Mom & Dad



Blue Island, IL  
8lbs  
20.5 in

**Nick Balach**

September 16, 1982

Nick,  
Congratulations! We love the  
young man you have become.  
Thank you for all the joy. Good  
luck may all your dreams come  
true.  
Love, Tata & Mama



East Chicago, IN  
8lbs, 6oz  
21 in

**Kelly Balka**

December 28, 1982

Dear Kelly,  
We are very proud of your  
accomplishments. We love  
you and good luck!  
Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
7lbs, 11oz  
21 in

**Brett Matthew Baranowski**

January 27, 1983

Great Job Brett! Stay focused  
and you'll achieve your goals at  
Purdue and throughout life. Have  
faith in God and us always. We  
Love You Much, Mom, Dad,  
Kristy, & Bryan



Valparaiso, IN  
7lbs, 15oz  
21.25 in

**Tara Barker**

June 19, 1983

Tarebear,  
You've been brightening our  
lives from the beginning.  
Thanks for being such a  
great kid! Love, Mom & Dad



Harvey, IL  
8lbs, 13.5 oz  
22.5 in

**Carissa Barr**

January 30, 1983

Carissa,  
Congratulations! We are  
very proud of you. Be happy,  
and follow your dreams.  
Love, Mom, Dad, & Curt



Munster, IN  
7lbs, 15oz  
21.5 in

**Stephen J. Bartnik**

June 3, 1982

Stevie, Live your dreams with  
no regrets. You can do what-  
ever you choose, you're very  
special. Our hearts are yours,  
We love you so much!  
Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
7lbs, 10oz  
20 in

**Kate Barzan**

April 12, 1983

Dear Kate, Your determina-  
tion and drive are sure to  
take you far. Enjoy the  
journey! Shine bright! Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Annie



Harvey, IL  
7lbs, 11oz  
21 in

**Norbert C. Bellow**

August 15, 1982

Bert,  
We're very proud of you!  
May you always have  
happiness and success.  
Love, Mom & Jennifer





**Munster, IN**  
5lbs, 7oz  
18.5 in

**Kevin Allen Benda**

April 15, 1983

Kevin, Congratulations! You've always made us proud. We wish you a lifetime of happiness and success. Love, Mom, Dad, & Janel



**Blue Island, IL**  
8lbs, 8oz  
21.5 in

**Michael Paul Benjamin**

April 23, 1983

Dear Michael, Good luck in everything you do. We're proud of you and love you very much! Love, Mom & Dad



**Olympia Fields, IL**  
8lbs, 10oz  
21.75 in

**Kathleen Bellis**

May 10, 1983

Dear Katie, Our wish for you is happiness, love, and success in everything you chose. Keep singing! Mom & Dad



**Orlando, FL**  
6lbs, 12oz  
19 in

**Amy Biancalana**

January 5, 1983

Amykins, When a daughter comes, it's not expected that she would have been perfect. You've always been! Love always, Mom, Steve, Britt, C.J., & Holly



**Munster, IN**  
7lbs, 11oz  
19.5 in

**Ryan Anthony Bieda**

November 30, 1982

Ryno, Awesome job! We're so proud of you! Much love happiness and success. Have fun at college! We love you lots! Mom, Dad, & Russell



**Chicago Heights, IL**  
6lbs, 15oz  
19 in

**Jamie Biederstadt**

April 5, 1983

Jamie, Your sweetness and caring way is what shines within your heart. Always live life that way, Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, & Robert



**Blue Island, IL**  
7lbs, 3oz  
21.5 in

**Natasha Elise Bilka**

October 1, 1982

Congratulations Tasha! "If you choose not to decide you still have made a choice" Rock on daughter! Love, Mom, Dad, & Von



**Harvey, IL**  
9lbs, 11.5 oz  
21.5 in

**Amy Lynne Blaundin**

May 27, 1983

Amy, Congratulations! Our wish for you is happiness always. Follow your dreams. We love you sweetie. Love, Mom, Joe, Ricky, & Mr. Bo-Bo



**Munster, IN**  
6lbs, 9oz  
21.5 in

**Stefanie Bogusz**

January 17, 1983

Stefanie, We are so proud. You can do and be anything your heart desires. Love, Mom & Dad



**Hammond, IN**  
6lbs, 11 oz  
19.75 in

**Rachel Brezene**

January 26, 1983

Dear Rachel, Always follow your heart and your dreams. We are proud of you and your accomplishments. Love, Mom, Pop, Dad & Cynthia & Michael



**Munster, IN**  
5lbs, 11 oz  
19.5 in

**Kelly Anne Bridegroom**

May 26, 1983

Congratulations, Kelly! I'm so proud of you. Love, Mom



**Munster, IN**  
6 lbs, 14 oz  
21 in

**Erin Briski**

September 14, 1982

Erin, May the future be filled with happiness, love, and success. We love you very much! Mom, dad, Aimee & Dave



**Hammond, IN**  
7lbs, 15oz  
20.5 in

**David Ryan Burk**

April 16, 1983

Dave, Congratulations! Work hard the next four years and success will follow! Good luck at Ball State! Love, Mom, Dad, Brian, & Steve



**Oaklawn, IL**  
7lbs, 13oz  
22 in

**Amanda C. Butler**

January 4, 1983

Congratulations Amanda, We are so proud of you. Remember, good things are planned for you. Love, Mom, Dad, Justin, Simon, & Caleb



**Ashland, KY**  
6lbs, 14.5oz  
20 in

**Bradley S. Calvert**

April 15, 1983

Brad, We wish you the best of every star we know you can reach. Love, Mom & Dad



**Munster, IN**  
7lbs, 13oz  
20.75 in

**Allison Michelle Camp**

January 31, 1983

Allison, Set goals, live your dreams, Laugh Often and Much! Love always, Dad, Mom, & David





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Hinsdale, IL  
5lbs, 9.5oz  
20 in

### Jennifer Marie Carlson

January 13, 1983

Dear Jenny, You are the light of our lives. May all your dreams come true. Love, Mom & Dad, Grandma & Grandpa



Munster, IN  
10lbs, 5oz  
20.25 in

### A.J. Carper

May 10, 1983

A.J.,  
You have made me very proud of all your accomplishments! Best of Luck at Purdue! Mom & Walter



Hammond, IN  
8lbs, 12oz  
21.75 in

### Brenna Carroll

October 22, 1982

Brenna,  
The luck of the Irish was with us the day we had you. We're proud of you! Love Always, Mom & Dad



Oaklawn, IL  
7lbs, 10oz  
20 in

### Dan Caudle

May 19, 1983

Danny,  
Work hard, have fun, and make your mark on the world. They're ready for you! We Love you, Mom & Dad



Texas City, TX  
7lbs, 9oz  
20 in

### Erin Cerwinski

April 11, 1983

Dear Erin,  
We are proud of your accomplishments. Good luck at IU. Dream big! Love, Mom & Dad



Crown Point, IN  
5lbs, 14oz  
18.75 in

### Casey Scott Champagne

December 18, 1982

Dear Casey, We are so proud of you. Remember to live your dreams and anything is possible. Love, Mom, Rich, & Trisha



Munster, IN  
8lbs, 10oz  
21 in

### Brianne Clark

June 14, 1983

Dear Breeze,  
You are the love of our lives we are so very proud of you! Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, & Brett



Crown Point, IN  
7lbs, 7oz  
18.5 in

### Shawn Alan Clark

August 23, 1982

Congratulations Shawn, You've always made us proud. Continue to do your best and you can accomplish anything! Love, Mom, Dad, Crystal, & Billy



Milwaukee, WI  
5lbs, 11oz  
20 in

### Laura Ann Cohen

April 20, 1983

Dear Laura,  
You have a warm heart and a wonderful personality. You bring us pride and joy. Love, Mom & Dad



Chicago Heights, IL  
6lbs, 9oz  
19 in

### Amanda Cole

December 21, 1982

Amanda,  
You are a joy to us! Love, Mom & Dad



Harvey, IL  
7lbs, 14oz  
21 in

### Samantha Kelli Colella

November 14, 1982

Sam, You've been a Great Kid! We're very proud of you. Continue to work hard for what you want. Happiness Always! Love, Mom, Dad, Jill, & Paxton



Hazel Crest, IL  
9 lbs  
21 in

### Andrea Michel Conrad

July 27, 1983

Dear Andrea,  
Congratulations! We know your strong will and determination will take you to the very top. Love, Mom, Dad, Kimmy & Christy



Harvey, IL  
7 lbs  
20.5 in

### Nicole Copenhaver

October 2, 1982

Nicole, Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Follow your dreams and always believe in yourself. Love, Mom, Dad & Jason



Munster, IN  
8 lbs, 2 oz  
20 in

### Liz Cowan

January 29, 1983

Dear Liz,  
You have brought such love and joy to our lives. We are so proud of you.



Munster, IN  
6lbs, 3.5oz  
19 in  
6 lbs, 8 oz  
19.5 in

### Christopher Charles Crisan and Jennifer Robin Crisan

March 9, 1983

Jen and Chris,  
Jen, I hope your sun always shines! Chris, only four more years to go! Love, Mom and Dad





Munster, IN  
7 lbs, 14 oz  
21.25 in

### Timothy Cunningham

April 11, 1983

Dear Tim,  
We hope your successes are many and disappointments few. Good Luck in all you do.  
Love, Mom & Jeff



Harvey, IL  
7 lbs, 13 oz  
21 in

### Lori Ann Cypher

September 24, 1982

Lori, Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Follow your dreams. God bless you always. Love, Mom & Dad & Sara & Lynsey



Chicago Heights, IL  
8 lbs, 7 oz  
19.5 in

### Jenny Dagnillo

September 12, 1982

Jenny,  
We are so proud of you. Best of luck in the future.  
Love, Mom & Dad



Crown Point, IN  
8 lbs, 2 oz  
20 in

### Meghan Dalton

July 10, 1983

Meghan,  
Reach for the stars and all your dreams will come true. We're so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Kevin & Ryan



Harvey, IL  
8 lbs, 6 oz  
20 in

### Stefanie Damjanovich

January 25, 1983

Stefi,  
You have blessed my life with your presence. I love you with all my heart.  
Mommy



Munster, IN  
9 lbs, 13 oz  
22 in

### Rebecca Lynn Damron

June 7, 1983

Becky,  
My baby is all grown up. I am very proud of you. I Love you.  
Mom



Blue Island, IL  
7 lbs, 6 oz  
21 in

### Jessica Marie DeBartolo

August 24, 1983

Jessica,  
You are and will always remain our precious, wonderful girl. We are proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Frank & Brian



Blue Island, IL  
6 lbs, 15 oz  
21 in

### Stephanie DePaolo

September 17, 1982

Stephanie, Congratulations! We love you and are very proud of you. We wish you added success in life's adventures.  
Love, Mom & Dad



Hammond, IN  
8 lbs, 9 oz  
20.75 in

### Joseph M. DeRolf

December 13, 1982

Dear Joe,  
Congratulations! We are all so proud of you. May all your dreams come true!!!  
Love, Mom, Jim & Phil



Munster, IN  
8 lbs, 13 oz  
20 in

### Eric Thomas DiMichele

May 9, 1983

Eric,  
It seems like yesterday you were just a baby, but look at you now!!!  
Love, Mom & Dad



Fort Wayne, IN  
7 lbs, 7 oz  
20 in

### Matthew Dierks

November 10, 1982

Congratulations Matthew, Top-notch in academics and character, you're one special guy. We love you very much!  
Mom & Dad



Chicago Heights, IL  
7 lbs, 13 oz  
19 in  
7 lbs, 8 oz  
18 in

### Jamie & Jennifer Dodaro

March 9, 1983

Congratulations girls, We're both so proud of all your accomplishments. Best of luck in all you do.  
Love, Mom & Dad



Crown Point, IN  
9 lbs, 1 oz  
22.5 in

### Tony Dotson

August 13, 1982

Tony,  
You've come a long way. Good Luck now and in the future.  
Love, Mom, Dad & Corie



Munster, IN  
6 lbs, 7 oz  
21 in

### Adam Dowling

September 30, 1982

Adam,  
We've truly enjoyed your 4 yrs. You will be successful in wherever life takes you.  
Love, Mom & Dad



Oak Lawn, IL  
5 lbs, 12 oz  
17 in

### Heather L. Driscoll

January 3, 1983

Dear Heather,  
Good luck in your future. You have worked hard and come far in your endeavors.  
Love, Mom and Dad



Crown Point, IN  
7 lbs, 15 oz  
19.5 in

### Megan Dubczak

April 29, 1983

Megan,  
Congratulations! Best of luck in the future, with everything you do. We love you!  
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Harvey, IL  
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### Chase T. Dunlop

January 29, 1983

Chase,  
Like the movie "The Mask,"  
your greatness grows as you  
shed the mask of adolescence.  
Here's Looking at You, Kid



Munster, IN  
9 lbs, 12 oz  
22 in

### Jeremy James Dunn

October 8, 1982

Congratulations, You're out!  
We're very proud and behind  
you 100% in what you decide  
to do. Love, Mom, Dad,  
Heather & Leelund



Wheatridge,  
CO  
9 lbs, 3 oz  
21 in

### Aletha Irene Dunston

January 11, 1983

Aletha,  
I hope your future is full of  
Good Friends, Health and  
Happiness. Love Always,  
your family.



Valparaiso, IN  
9 lbs, 6 oz  
22 in

### Thomas Dykiel II

March 15, 1983

Tommy, We are extremely  
proud of our hardworking son  
who has wisely chosen the  
right path. Follow your heart,  
keep up the laughter, and enjoy  
life. Love, Mom, Dad, Tony &  
Timmy



Munster, IN  
6 lbs, 4 oz  
19 in

### Josef M. Dziegłowicz

May 9, 1982

Dear Joe,  
Congratulations on another  
milestone! You can accomplish  
anything you desire. We're so  
proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad,  
& Drew



Hammond, IN  
8 lbs  
20.25 in

### Michelle Ellis

June 8, 1983

Michelle,  
We are so proud of you, keep  
up the good work in college.  
Love, Mom, Bobby, Matt and  
Tricia



Chicago, IL  
9 lbs, 12 oz  
23.5 in

### Mark Engle

March 14, 1983

Markie,  
You always make us proud.  
May all your dreams come  
true. Love you lots  
Mom, Dad, Mike and Melissa



Elk Grove  
Village, IL  
7 lbs, 12 oz  
20.5 in

### Brian J. Evanson

July 21, 1983

Brian,  
You've made being a parent  
life's greatest reward! We  
couldn't be more proud! All  
our love, Mom & Dad



Moline, IL  
7 lbs, 2 oz  
19 in

### Michelle Nicole Fadeley

June 7, 1983

Michelle,  
You've always been our little  
"Sparkle." May your future  
shine as brightly. We love  
you. Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
11 lbs, 7 oz  
22 in

### Jacob Felton

July 4, 1982

Jake,  
You are so special and  
unique. Listen to your heart,  
that will be your guide.



Hammond, IN  
8 lbs, 8 oz  
17.75 in

### Edmond Roy Fielden

July 23, 1981

Eddie was a very happy,  
enthusiastic baby. He  
crawled at 5 months and  
loved puppies.



Munster, IN  
7 lbs, 11 oz  
21 in

### Dale Flickinger

July 8, 1982

Dale, You are awesome in  
your uniqueness. Keep on  
your mission and you will be  
blessed. Always in our love,  
Mom and Rick



Scottsbluff, NE  
8 lbs  
20 in

### Erin Renee Foshier

June 18, 1983

Erin,  
We wish you success and  
happiness as you follow your  
dreams. Continue to reach  
high! Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
9 lbs, 2.5 oz  
20.5 in

### Brittan Elizabeth Fowler

February 15, 1983

Brittan, Congratulations! We  
are so very proud of you.  
Follow your dreams -- We are  
behind you. We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Blair and Mallory



Chicago  
Heights, IL  
8 lbs  
23 in

### Renee Fox

January 10, 1983

Dear Renee,  
May all your dreams come  
true my Little Butterfly. I  
Love You!  
Mom



Fort Wayne, IN  
7 lbs, 11 oz  
21.75 in

### Cassie Frierhood

September 27, 1982

Cassie,  
We are very proud of you.  
The world is in front of you  
now, so reach for your star.  
Love, Mom, Dad and Sis





**Chicago, IL**  
8 lbs, 13 oz  
20 in

**Jennifer Ann Fuentes**

February 5, 1983

Jennifer,  
We're proud of you! We wish  
you a future filled with  
happiness. WE LOVE YOU!  
Love, Mom, Dad, John, CJ &  
Courtney



**Munster, IN**  
7lbs, 13 oz  
20.5 in

**David Paul Funk**

October 20, 1982

Dave,  
We're so very proud of you!  
You are our "sunshine!"  
Love, Dad and Mom



**Des Plaines, IL**  
6 lbs, 9 oz  
20 in

**Crystal Renee Gadbois**

July 18, 1982

Hi Crystal,  
We all wish you much happi-  
ness, good luck, and health no  
matter where life takes you.  
Love Lots, Mom, Dad & Connie



**Merrillville, IN**  
8 lbs, 7 oz  
21.5 in

**Alicia Garletts**

June 23, 1983

Dear Alicia,  
Congratulations! Your adven-  
ture in life has only just begun.  
You have made us very proud!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Allen



**South Bend, IN**  
7 lbs, 13 oz  
21 in

**Gretchen Garrage**

July 1, 1982

Gretchy-poo,  
Congratulations! We're proud  
of you! Good Luck at college,  
may all your dreams come  
true! Mom, Dad, Jill, Alex



**Munster, IN**  
7 lbs, 3 oz  
20.5 in

**Elizabeth Geisen**

April 29, 1983

Dear Liz,  
Follow your dream! Storm  
chasers rule! Always keep  
your faith. We love you,  
Mom, Abby & Sam



**Hammond, IN**  
9 lbs, 1 oz  
21.5 in

**Michele Lee Gericke**

August 14, 1983

Dear Shelli,  
Congratulations! We're very  
proud of you. Good luck at  
Ball State. We love you,  
Mom & Dad



**Crown Point, IN**  
8 lbs, 1 oz  
20 in

**Deneen Giorgi**

May 20, 1983

Deneen,  
Congratulations, we are very  
proud of you and wish you  
luck in everything you do!  
Love, Mom, Dad



**Crown Point, IN**  
8 lbs, 13 oz  
20.5 in

**Joseph George Govert**

June 8, 1983

Congratulations Joey!  
From birth to graduation, you  
have made us proud. Always  
do your best, and follow your  
dreams. Love, Mom & Dad



**Hammond, IN**  
7lbs, 8oz  
19 in

**Brandi Graczyk**

November 13, 1982

Congratulations Snuggle Bunny,  
It's hard to fathom how far  
you've come. Greatest Luck in  
all you attempt forever.  
Love, Dad & Ruthann



**Harvey, IL**  
6 lbs, 14 oz  
19.5 in

**Samantha Graff**

November 3, 1982

Samantha,  
We knew from a early age  
that you would be a star!  
Always, Mom & Dad



**Munster, IN**  
7 lbs, 5 oz  
21 in

**Jill Nicole Grattan**

August 19, 1983

Jilly,  
We love you and are very  
proud of you. Best of luck in  
college.  
Love, Mom, Dad & Lauren



**Olympia Fields, IL**  
7lbs, 4oz  
19 in

**Elizabeth Grelewicz**

November 1, 1982

Dear Betsy,  
Be kind, be honest and be  
yourself. That is true  
success. Congratulations!  
Love always, Your Family



**Hammond, IN**  
6lbs

**Amanda Grimler**

May 20, 1983

Mandi,  
We are as proud of you today  
as we were the day you were  
born. Mom & Dad



**Munster, IN**  
5lbs, 3oz  
21 in

**Jaclyn Marie Grisham**

January 13, 1983

Jacks,  
You've been a joy and we  
hope your future is as bright  
as your smile.  
Love, Mom, Dad, & Christy



**Hammond, IN**  
9lbs, 1oz  
19.5 in

**Kimberly Marie Gubbins**

September 11, 1982

Kimmy,  
You are so beautiful to me.  
Best of luck in your bright  
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Munster, IN  
7lbs, 4oz  
19 in

**Grace Haddix**

January 27, 1983

Dear Grace,  
Reach for the stars and see  
your dreams come true!  
Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
6 lbs, 3oz  
19.5 in

**Louise LaVaughn Haller**

September 18, 1982

Louise, Congratulations on  
all your achievements.  
We're really proud of you.  
God bless your future. Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Alys



Hammond, IN  
8lbs, 13oz  
19.75 in

**Matthew R. Hanson**

July 12, 1982

Matt,  
May all your hopes and  
dreams come true!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Michael, &  
Ryan



Olympia  
Fields, IL  
9lbs, 9oz  
21.5 in

**Scott Charles Harris**

June 7, 1983

Congratulations Scott,  
We are very proud of you!  
You have always been a  
blessing to us. Love, Mom,  
Dad, Diana, & Greg too



Oak Lawn, IL  
7lbs, 9oz  
21.5 in

**Katie Eileen Hayes**

November 25, 1982

Dearest Katie,  
You make parenthood a joy.  
All of our lives are better  
because you are with us.  
Thank you. Love, Dad, Mom,  
Jeff, & Jamie



Blue Island,  
IL  
7lbs, 9oz  
20 in

**Lori Marie Hecimovich**

January 4, 1983

Lor, Follow your heart, your  
dreams will come true. This I  
promise you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Kenny,  
Peanut, Cuddles, & Twix



Hazel  
Crest, IL  
8lbs, 15.75oz  
22 in

**Kyle Christopher Hefley**

August 23, 1983

Congratulations,  
To the baby of our family.  
Mom, Dad, & Eric



Munster, IN  
7lbs, 14oz  
20 in

**Erin Heins**

May 15, 1983

Our Shining Star, Always  
keep the glow. Remember to  
shine for Christ. We're so  
proud, love you. Matthew  
6:33 Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
7lbs, 10oz  
20 in

**Marissa Hepburn**

November 30, 1982

Dear Marissa,  
You have always made us  
very proud. Follow your  
heart and live your dreams!  
Love, Mom, Dad, & Meghan



Munster, IN  
8lbs, 3oz  
21 in

**Nicole Hernandez**

January 14, 1983

Dear Graduate,  
May you experience the  
same joy as you have  
brought to us!  
Love, Mom & Ron



Munster, IN  
7lbs, 15oz  
20 in

**Amanda Hires**

February 11, 1983

Dear Amanda,  
May lifes abundant blessings  
continue to be yours forever.  
Congratulations and best of  
luck always. Love, Mom &  
Dad



Harvey, IL  
8lbs  
21 in

**Erica Holmer**

February 19, 1983

Boo Bear,  
We're so proud of you and  
know you'll be successful in  
anything you do!  
Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
8lbs, 1.5oz  
21.5 in

**Megan Ashley Homcho**

August 16, 1983

Megan, You're the best.  
We're very proud of you.  
Remember you can do  
anything. Be happy.  
Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
7lbs, 3oz  
19 in

**Lisa Horgash**

June 1, 1983

Lisa, You've accomplished  
so much! Always keep  
learning, growing, believeing  
in yourself. We're proud of  
you! Love, Mom, Dad, Kelly,  
& Brian



Munster, IN  
6lbs, 12oz  
21 in

**Jennifer M. Hudnall**

March 31, 1983

Jen-Jen,  
May God bless you always  
we love you!  
Mom, Dad, Lisa, Eric, & Matt



Chicago, IL  
6lbs, 11oz  
19 in

**Christine Human**

May 19, 1983

Dear Christine,  
Oh, the places you'll go! We  
are proud of how far you  
have come!  
Love, Mom & Dad





Hammond, IN  
7lbs, 11oz  
21 in

### Jason Jackson

March 27, 1982

Dear Jason, We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments! Reach for the stars! Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, Joey, & Jaclyn



Hinsdale, IL  
7lbs, 9oz  
21 in

### Timothy Francis Jahaske

August 13, 1982

Big Tim, Congratulations! We're very proud of you. Follow your dreams for success and happiness. It's the end of the Elmer Era. Love, Mom, Dad, & Michael



Merrillville, IN  
9lbs, 3oz  
21 in

### Tatijana Jaksic

December 29, 1982

Tanja, Congratulations! We are proud of you. We wish you best of luck and success always. Love Always, Mom & Dad



Hammond, IN  
6lbs, 14oz  
19 in

### Courtney Janda

July 8, 1983

Courtney, You've made us very proud of you and all that you've accomplished. Congratulations. Love, Mom & Dad



Hammond, IN  
6lbs, 6oz  
18.5 in

### Tanya Janda

October 20, 1982

Snoopy, We're proud of you. Believe in yourself and success will follow. Love, Mom, Dad, & Jimmy



Munster, IN  
6lbs, 12oz  
19.5 in

### Christopher Janik

November 4, 1982

Dear Chris, You make us very proud. Remember, always keep your head up and eyes forward. Love, Mom & Dad



Harvey, IL  
5lbs, 7oz  
21 in

### Amanda Rae Jankus

December 30, 1982

Mandi, We're very proud of you. Good Luck with everything that comes your way in life. Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
7lbs, 11oz  
20.5 in

### Erica Catherine Johnson

August 7, 1983

Dear Erica, Believe in yourself. Reach for the stars and follow your dreams. We're proud of you. Love Always, Mom, Dad, & Carrie



Hammond, IN  
9lbs, 8oz  
23 in

### K. Daniel Johnston

January 11, 1983

Dan-O, We are proud of your intelligence, talent and compassion. You are God's blessing to us. Love, Mom, Dad, & Ashley



Munster, IN  
6lbs, 5oz  
18 in

### Timothy Stephan Jones

June 15, 1982

You're the best shock I ever had! You're an All American son, I love you. Mom



Merrillville, IN  
7lbs, 4oz  
21 in

### Jaclyn Kathleen Keen

February 28, 1983

"Whipper" You were our dream come true - remember to hold onto your dreams always. Love, Mom, Dad, & Jordan



Crown Point, IN  
7lbs, 2oz  
19.75 in

### Brian Patrick King

April 16, 1982

Congratulations Brian, Follow your own star and dream your own dreams. Embrace life and be true to yourself. Love, Mom & Dad



Bluffton, IN  
6lbs, 2.75oz  
17.75 in

### Matthew Kinne

February 14, 1983

Dear Matt, Keep your head on straight, follow your heart and always believe in yourself, because we do! Love you always, Mom, Dad, Adam, & Jon



### Nicole Katherine Kinoff

February 24, 1983

Cole, Follow your heart, believe in yourself, and know the world is a better place with you in it! From all those who love you!



Painesville, OH  
7lbs, 6oz  
21 in

### Kara Kish

November 11, 1982

Kara, Congratulations Kare Bear! We are proud of you. Best of luck at college. Love, Mom & Dad



Hazel Crest, IL  
8lbs, 8oz  
22 in

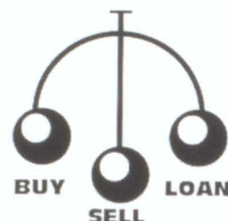
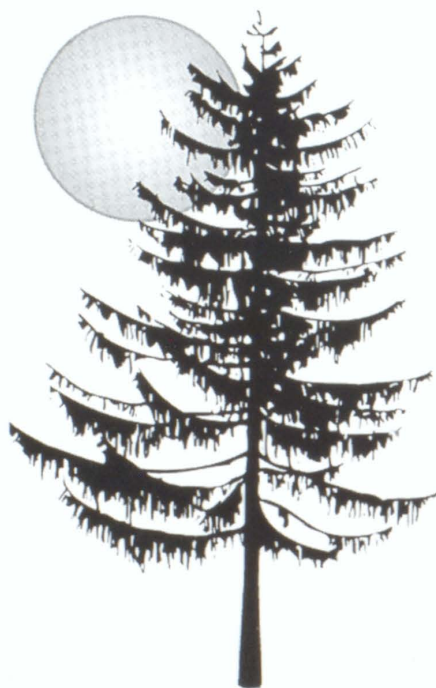
### Josh Kistner

November 29, 1982

Dear Josh, Way to go Josh! Now the fun times begin! We love you! Mom, Dad, & Ben



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**Brandon Alexander  
Kolosiwsky**

November 19, 1982

Brandon, We are so very proud of you, you've been a joy since the very beginning. Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
9lbs, .5oz  
22 in

**Nicholas Kraiko**

March 3, 1983

Nick, Congratulations on your graduation. Best wishes and great success at Indiana University School of Business. Love, Mom, Dad, & Kristina



East  
Chicago, IN  
9lbs, 10.5oz  
21 in

**Steve Krasowski**

October 11, 1982

Hey Buddy, Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't...you're right. God Bless! Love, Mom



Crown Point,  
IN  
7lbs, 3.5oz  
19 in

**Matt Krupa**

August 14, 1981

Dear Matt, Congratulations! We are so proud of everything you've accomplished. Keep up the good work! Love, Dad, Mom, Kevin, & Katie



LaPorte, IN  
8lbs, 5oz  
21 in

**Tracy Anne Kuhn**

January 14, 1983

Tracy, We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true. Good luck at Purdue. Love you, Mom, Dad, & C.T.



Harvey, IL  
8lbs, 14oz  
21 in

**Katie Elizabeth Kupsik**

July 5, 1983

Katie, Smile and always be happy! Follow your dreams. We'll always be there for you. Congratulations! Mom, Dad, & Ross



Munster, IN  
8lbs, 3oz  
22 in

**Ryan Luke Kwasny**

April 27, 1982

Dear Ryan, May your dreams inspire you and your music fill the world with love and happiness. Love, Mom & Dad



Hammond, IN  
6lbs, 8oz  
19.5 in

**Becca Laird**

July 25, 1983

Becca, God's greatest gift to us is seeing you become a caring and special young lady. Mom, Dad, Holly, & Luke



29 Palms, CA  
6lbs, 9oz  
21 in

**Shauna Lange**

September 8, 1983

Dear Shauna, We are so proud of you! Congratulations and remember this is just the beginning! Love, Mom, Dad, & Stevie



Munster, IN  
8lbs, 7.5oz  
21.5 in

**Sara Latham**

March 30, 1983

Our Precious Sara, We hope your life is filled with love, happiness, & success. You make us so proud. With Love, Dad, Mom, Stacy, & Aaron



Chicago, IL  
6 lbs, 12 oz  
19 in

**Victoria Dawn Leatherman**

December 15, 1982

Vicky, Every day with you is precious. You are growing up too fast. We love you. Dad, Mom and Dani



Harvey, IL  
6 lbs, 10 oz  
20 in

Chicago Hts.,  
IL  
6 lbs, 11 oz  
19 in

**Melissa  
Lehman**

Feb. 2, 1983

Melissa & Angie, Congratulations! We knew you could do it. Friends forever! Love, your Mom's

**Angie  
Clarke**

Feb. 17, 1983



Harvey, IL  
9 lbs, 13 oz  
21.5 in

**Amanda Dawn  
Lieberman**

December 18, 1982

Mandy, Congratulations! We are very proud of you. May all your dreams come true. Good Luck! Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
5 lbs, 10.5 oz  
19.5 in

**Lisa Lindemann**

June 20, 1983

Dear Lisa Marie, Congratulations! You've finally reached your goal. Best wishes for your future. "Don't make us crazy!" Your Family



Hammond, IN  
7 lbs, 14 oz  
20 in

**Jennifer Livingston**

September 28, 1982

Dear Jennifer, Congratulations, we are very proud of you! May you succeed in your dreams. We Love You! Mom, Dad, Jamie & Sarah



Chicago, IL  
9 lbs, 1 oz  
22 in

**Robert Rusnock Lusin**

August 12, 1983

Dear Bob, It's time to draw your own life. Look, listen, and give, and you'll always be a "seer." With love, pride, and support, Mom, Dad, and Kristin





**St. Louis, MO**  
8 lbs, 4.5 oz  
21 in

### Ryan Daniel Lynch

February 2, 1983

Ryan, We're so proud of you! Believe in yourself and your dreams will become a reality. Love, Dad, Mom, Sean and Daniel



**Crown Point, IN**  
9 lbs, 14.5 oz  
22 in

### Gregory John Madouros

September 13, 1982

Greg, Congratulations! We are so proud of you, the best son ever! Follow your dreams. We love you. Love, Mom, Dad, Nicole & Adam



**Merrillville, IN**  
6 lbs, 12 oz  
21 in

### Ryan Raymond Magee

March 2, 1983

Dear Ryan, Congratulations son! We are so proud of you and wish you the best. Keep smiling. Love, Mom and Dad



**Munster, IN**  
7 lbs, 5 oz  
21 in

### Jonathan Nicholas Majerski

May 22, 1983

Jonathan, We've enjoyed watching you grow & learn to handle success & adversity with integrity, poise, humility & grace. Love, Mom, Dad & Mike



**Harvey, IL**  
6 lbs, 12 oz  
19 in

### Katharine Ann Marcinek

August 17, 1983

Katy, I am so proud of you. You are the best of the best. Now go and make your dreams come true. Love Always, Mom & Joe



**Munster, IN**  
7 lbs, 2 oz  
19.5 in

### Angela Martinez

May 23, 1983

Cupcake, Best wishes with all our love and support as you follow your dreams! Dad & Mom



**Blue Island, IL**  
6 lbs, 4 oz  
19 in

### Michelle Lynn Matczak

April 19, 1983

Michelle, Congratulations and good luck. May all your hopes and dreams come true. We love you! Mom & Dad



**Blue Island, IL**  
7 lbs  
20.5 in

### Christopher Mazeikas

December 6, 1982

Dear Chris, Congratulations! You've made us so proud! Focus on your dreams and make them a reality! Love, Mom, Dad and Catherine



**Munster, IN**  
5 lbs, 14 oz  
19.5 in

### Melissa McCabe

August 14, 1982

Melissa, Success is working hard, living right, dreaming big and being the best you can be. Love, Mom, Dad, Jaclyn & Mike



**Merrillville, IN**  
9 lbs, 9 oz  
21 in

### Lisa McCauley

December 9, 1981

Dear Lisa, Joy, Love, Happiness. What you gave us. Lisa, Friend, Daughter, Sister, Always follow your dreams. Mom & Dad, Kevin, Rick, Tom



**Munster, IN**  
7 lbs, 9.5 oz  
21 in

### Phillip McDonald

February 19, 1982

Phillip, We are so very proud of you. Way to go! We love you. Mom & Dad



**Munster, IN**  
9 lbs, 2 oz  
19 in

### Deanna Lynn McKinley

July 12, 1983

Deanna Lynn McKinley, Reach for the stars. We are so proud of you. We will always love you. Love, Mom, Dad & Kevin



**Hammond, IN**  
6 lbs  
19 in  
  
6 lbs 3 oz  
18 in

### Ryan & Natalie McPhillips

September 1, 1983

Natalie & Ryan, We have been doubly blessed. Stay close to each other and shoot for the stars.



**Munster, IN**  
7 lbs, 4 oz  
19 in

### Katie Mehok

December 29, 1982

Katie, May all your dreams become reality. You can do it. We love you always. Love, Mom & Dad



**Munster, IN**  
6 lbs, 7.5 oz  
21 in

### Michael Alexander Melcic

September 27, 1982

Mikey, Mr. Fun has left the building! Hope your future's as fun as high school was!! Love You, Mom & Dad



**Crown Point, IN**  
7 lbs, 2 oz  
19 in

### Chad Jo Meseberg

August 31, 1983

Chad, I am so proud of you, follow your dreams. Love, Mom



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Munster, IN  
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21 in

### Amanda Meyer

March 25, 1983

Manda,  
Congratulations on four great years at L.C. Good Luck at Morehead State. We love you! Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
7 lbs, 6 oz  
21.5 in

### Randi Lynn Michael

October 24, 1982

Dear Randi,  
You have grown into a beautiful person. May all your dreams come true. Good Luck.  
Love, Mom, Dad, & Chris



Munster, IN  
7 lbs, 5 oz  
20.5 in

### Katie Michalec

November 25, 1982

Dear Katie,  
We couldn't be more proud of you. Thanks for all that you are -- Reach for those stars!  
We love you! Mom & Dad



Rhineland, WI  
7 lbs, 14 oz  
22.5 in

### Matt Millis

December 23, 1982

Matt,  
Be happy in life and believe in yourself. We're very proud of you. Good Luck!  
Love always, Mom, Dad & Andrew



East Chicago, IN  
7 lbs, 11 oz  
19 in

### Sara C. Miranda

May 9, 1983

To my Sahara,  
I knew from the day you were born you'd be special. You exceeded my expectations.  
Love, Your Mom



Munster, IN  
5 lbs, 1 oz  
18.25 in

### Moira Jane Mis

May 18, 1983

Moira,  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Wishing you much happiness in your future.  
Love, Mom, Dad & Katie



Harvey, IL  
7 lbs, 0 oz  
21 in

### Nicholas Mitchell

January 4, 1983

Nick,  
Hard work and planning will make your dreams reality!  
We're so proud! Go for it!  
Love, Mom & Dad, Kate & Dan



Hammond, IN  
9 lbs, 5 oz  
21 in

### Eric Momcilovich

April 10, 1983

Eric,  
Good luck at Purdue.  
P.S. - We've moved.  
Your Mom & Dad



Merrillville, IN  
7 lbs, 2.5 oz  
19.5 in

### Lauren Mosca

December 8, 1982

Dearest Lauren,  
To our Little Doodle Bug, shining now and forever. Reach for the stars. They're yours.  
Love Always, Mom and Dad



Harvey, IL  
8 lbs, 7 oz  
20.5 in

### Kirk A. Mravinac

April 13, 1983

Boosh, We're so proud of you, remember you can do anything! Remember also, every action has a consequence, make your life choices and enjoy them!  
Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
6 lbs, 11.5 oz  
19.5 in

### Amanda Lynn Murzyn

December 27, 1982

Dear Amanda,  
May all your dreams come true. Wishing you a happy healthy life.  
Love, Mom, Dad & Megan



Munster, IN  
8 lbs, 9 oz  
21 in

### Natalie Muskin

May 9, 1983

Dear Natalie,  
We are so proud of you. Remember, you can make your dreams come true.  
Love, Mom, Dad & Mike



Munster, IN  
7 lbs, 2 oz  
18.5 in

### Chrystal Nowacki

August 12, 1982

Sweetheart,  
May your life be filled with all your dreams coming true. Congratulations and best wishes always. Love, Mom & Dad



Harvey, IL  
8 lbs, 15.5 oz  
22 in

### Katherine Nowacki

June 12, 1983

Dearest Katie,  
May your dreams and your goals be fulfilled. May God keep you in His care.  
Our Love, Mom and Dad



Chicago, IL  
8 lbs, 0 oz  
19.6 in

### William Robert Ociepa

July 14, 1982

Dear Billy,  
Congratulations! We're proud of the young man you've become. Best wishes for continued success & happiness. Love, Mom & Dad, Brett & Brian



Hammond, IN  
8 lbs, 4 oz  
21.25 in

### Amanda O'Donnell

December 13, 1982

Amanda, Have dreams, exercise heartfelt judgement, use strength. Bound for success and happiness, you're wonderfully precious. Love always, Mom and Dad





Elmhurst, IL  
7 lbs  
20 in

### Jamie Marie Onik

December 2, 1982

Dear Jamie,  
Best wishes in all your future endeavors. You have done a wonderful job so far.  
Love, Dad, Mom, & Chuckie



Merrillville, IN  
6 lbs, 3 oz  
19.5 in

### Rachel Elizabeth Ortega

December 3, 1982

Dear Rachel,  
"God doesn't require us to succeed; He only requires that we try." (Mother Teresa)  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Sarah



Tucson, AZ  
7 lbs, 1 oz  
19 in

### Aaron Ownbey

November 13, 1982

Aaron,  
You were a great baby, now a great young man. We Love You!  
Best Wishes, Dad & Mom



Harvey, IL  
6 lbs, 4 oz  
20 in

### Sarah E. Pankovich

August 24, 1982

Sarah,  
Congratulations, we are so proud of you and your bright future.  
Love, Mom and Dad



Harvey, IL  
8 lbs, 0 oz  
20.5 in

### John Lawrence Parise

January 26, 1983

John,  
You have always made us so proud. Follow your dreams and never give up.  
Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
6 lbs, 10.5 oz  
20 in

### Troy Parker

September 11, 1982

Troy, You came into this world special, and your leaving Lake Central just as special. You're the best. Love, Mom, Dad, Ryan & Lindsey



Munster, IN  
9 lbs, 1 oz  
22 in

### Mataya Marie Parson

September 24, 1982

Mataya,  
Think not of the sparkle that is within you, for God has placed it there. You are the Princess of our hearts. Love, Mom & Dad



Harvey, IL  
6 lbs, 9 oz  
21 in

### Justin (JP) Paruszkiewicz

November 29, 1982

JP, You can do and be whatever you want. Believe in yourself and success will follow.  
Love Always, Mom, Dad & Westy



Valparaiso, IN  
7 lbs, 12 oz  
21 in

### Meghan Lynn Payne

December 22, 1982

Meghan Lynn,  
We are so proud of you. You truly are our "Pryncss."  
Love, Greg, Mom, Josh, Jake & Brittany



Chicago, IL  
9 lbs, 8 oz  
22 in

### Kevin Peller

July 28, 1983

Dear Kevin,  
We love you and are very proud of you. May all your dreams come true.  
Love, Dad & Mom



Munster, IN  
7 lbs, 4 oz  
21 in

### Julie Anne Perez

October 20, 1982

Congratulations Julie, Follow your heart, follow your dreams, believe in yourself and anything is possible. With Love and Pride, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
6 lbs, 10.5 oz  
19.5 in

### Ryan Michael Phelps

December 5, 1982

Ryan,  
You're the baby, gotta love you and we do. Best of luck at Purdue Lafayette.  
Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
7 lbs  
19.5 in

### Christopher Ryan Phillips

December 17, 1982

Son,  
We want you to know, great are the memories of watching you grow.  
Always proud, Mom & Dad



Fort Ord, CA  
5 lbs, 13 oz  
19.5 in

### Michelle H. Pickles

December 28, 1982

Michelle,  
You've brought joy and make us proud. Remember: Believe and you can achieve anything. Soar! Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
8 lbs, 7 oz  
22 in

### Valerie Pienta

May 12, 1982

To our dearest Valerie, "Congratulations Valerie! We are so proud of your accomplishments! You can achieve anything and be everything." Hugs and Kisses and Lots of Love, Dad, Mom and Ali



Munster, IN  
8 lbs, 13 oz  
20 in

### Amy Pilarczyk

March 19, 1983

Congratulations Amy! We're so proud of you. May all your dreams come true. You deserve it.  
Dad & Mom

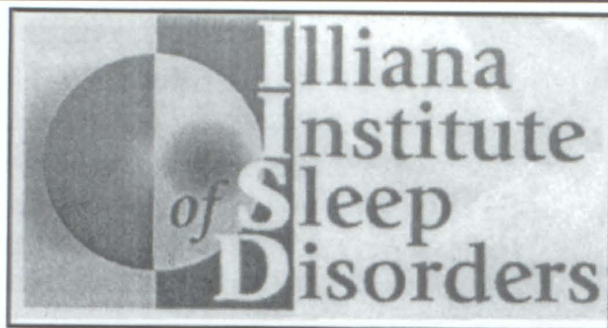




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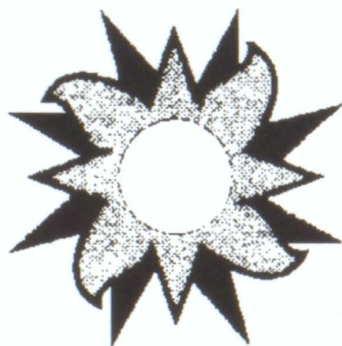
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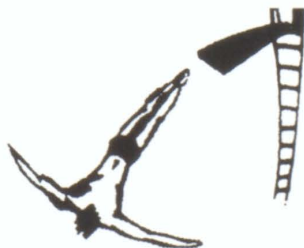
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Munster, IN  
9 lbs, 10.5 oz  
22.5 in

### Kristyn Nicole Poppe

May 3, 1983

Congratulations Kristyn!  
Here's you on your first day of school & now you're graduating high school. I'm proud of you. Love you always, Mom



Hammond, IN  
7 lbs, 1 oz  
19 in

### Thomas Postma

July 19, 1982

Dear Tom,  
Because of your hard work you are well prepared for the future. We're very proud. Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
9 lbs, 7 oz  
22 in

### Leah Anne Pratt

March 17, 1983

Leah,  
We love you and are so proud of you! Remember to always put God first. Love, Mom & Dad



South Bend, IN  
6 lbs, 0 oz  
19.75 in

### Nicole Price

October 27, 1982

Nicole,  
We are very proud of you. Follow your dreams. Love, Mom & Tom



South Bend, IN  
6 lbs  
19 in

### Nicole Price

October 27, 1982

To our Sweet Nicole,  
Your smile reflects you... Fun loving and adorable. You have made us proud. Congratulations. Dad & Sharon



Munster, IN  
7 lbs, 13 oz  
20 in

### Courtney Noel Qualls

December 18, 1982

Courtney,  
You have made us so proud. Your "best" has paid off. Reach for your goals. Love & Kisses, Mom & Dad



Merrillville, IN  
7 lbs, 14 oz  
20 in

### Andrew Ranich

July 24, 1982

Andrew,  
You've brought us joy and happiness. We're proud of the young man you have become. Love - Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
8 lbs, 5 oz  
21 in

### Kristy L. Rastovsky

January 24, 1983

Kristy,  
Congratulations "Stomper." You've always been determined. Now follow those dreams. We're very proud of you! Love, Mom & Dad



Hammond, IN  
5 lbs, 7 oz  
18.5 in

### Brian Reiter

July 24, 1983

Brian,  
Congratulations! We are all very proud of you. Continue to follow your dream! Love, Dad, Mom, Jenny & Shawn



Munster, IN  
7 lbs, 14 oz  
20 in

### Kimberly Riordan

June 7, 1983

Dear Kimmy,  
Congratulations, my precious angel. I'm so proud of you, the best daughter ever. May God bless you. Loving you always, Mom



Evergreen, IL  
9 lbs, 13 oz  
21.5 in

### John M. Ruzich

March 18, 1983

Congratulations,  
You've worked so hard and have done a great job. We're very proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad



Harvey, IL  
7 lbs, 12 oz  
20.5 in

### Holly Ann Ryan

December 6, 1982

Holly,  
Keep on smiling. Congratulations and Good Luck in the future. Love, Dad & Marylou



Harvey, IL  
7 lbs, 1 oz  
21 in

### Melissa Sandberg

February 9, 1983

Dear Melissa,  
Follow your dreams and believe in yourself always. We're so proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
6 lbs, 2 oz  
19.5 in

### Kelly Nicole Sandor

October 18, 1982

Kelly,  
Congratulations! We're very proud of you and love you very much. May dreams come true. Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
7 lbs, 9 oz  
21 in

### Stephen Santino

October 5, 1982

Dear Stephen,  
Congratulations! Thanks for the wild ride! The best is yet to come. We love you! Mom and Dad



Munster, IN  
8 lbs, 4 oz  
20 in

### Brianne Schaap

November 15, 1982

Cookie,  
You're the light of our lives. Now take your candle and go light the world. Love, Mom, Dad, Greg, and Grant





**Munster, IN**  
7 lbs 11 oz  
20 in

**Lindsay Schuyler**

April 23, 1983

Louie,  
You can make your dreams  
reality one day at a time. Go  
for it!  
Love, Mom and Dad



**Munster, IN**  
7 lbs 8.5 oz  
20 in

**Peter Seat**

May 29, 1983

Dear Peter,  
What can you say about a  
perfect son. Good Luck and  
we love you.

Love, Mom & Dad



**Munster, IN**  
7 lbs, 11 oz  
20.5 in

**Ryan Sickles**

March 18, 1983

Deuce,  
Continue to have the drive  
and determination to reach  
your goals!

Love, Mom and Dad



**Munster, IN**  
7lbs, 8oz  
21.5 oz

**Melissa A. Sidor**

April 1, 1982

Melissa,  
We are so proud of you.  
Good luck in all you do. We  
love you.

Mom, Dad, Amy & Jon



**Chicago, IL**  
9 lbs, 3 oz  
20.5 in

**Stephanie Michelle  
Sikora**

May 1, 1983

Stephanie,  
May you always reach for  
the "Gold" and find it. We will  
always Love You!

Love Always, Mom & Dad



**Harvey, IL**  
7 lbs, 13 oz  
21.5 in

**Kristen G. Siuba**

May 28, 1983

Dear Kristen,  
Congratulations, we're proud  
beyond words. Keep reaching  
for the stars to conquer the  
universe. Love, Mom & Dad



**Munster, IN**  
7 lbs, 5 oz  
21.25 in

**Melissa Joy Skopelja**

June 21, 1982

Congratulations Melissa,  
We're very proud of you. Con-  
tinue to believe in yourself and  
you'll always reach your goals.

Love you, Mom & Dad



**Munster, IN**  
7 lbs, 14 oz  
21 in

**Greg Slavik**

June 17, 1983

Congratulations Greg,  
Trust in God, pursue your goals,  
believe in yourself, and follow  
your heart and dreams. Love  
you always, Mom, Dad, and  
Sarah



**Munster, IN**  
6 lbs, 4 oz  
20.5 in

**Karissa Lynn Smith**

April 15, 1983

Karissa,  
You did it girl! Best of luck in  
your future.

Love ya!  
Mom, Dave & Justin



**Chicago, IL**  
8 lbs, 3 oz  
21 in

**Ray Smith, Jr.**

July 21, 1983

Remember a journey of a  
thousand miles must begin with  
a single step. Congratulations!

Love, Your Parents



**Merrillville, IN**  
7 lbs, 2 oz  
22 in

**Ta-Kia Janae Smith**

May 29, 1983

Dearest Ta-Kia,  
You're as beautiful now as  
you were the day you were  
born: Inside and Out!

Love, Mom & Dad



**Blue Island, IL**  
6 lbs, 14 oz  
20 in

**Wendy Marie Smith**

December 14, 1982

Wendy,  
Congratulations! You have  
made us so proud. May all  
your dreams come true.

Love, Mom and Dad



**Harvey, IL**  
8 lbs, 13 oz  
22 in

**Bret Smolinski**

June 10, 1982

Bret,  
Be proud of your accomplish-  
ments. Don't lose focus of your  
goals. Good luck at college.

Love, Mom, Dad and Todd



**Harvey, IL**  
8 lbs, 3 oz  
20.5 in

**Jeffrey Sowa**

October 27, 1982

Jeff,  
Congratulations! We are so  
proud of you. Best of luck in  
the future.

Love, Mom & Dad



**Hammond, IN**  
6 lbs, 3 oz  
18.5 in

**Nicole Anne Spevacek**

February 26, 1983

Nicole,  
Congratulations to our little girl  
who's become a bright, beautiful  
young woman. We're proud of  
you! Love, Mom & Dad



**Crown Point, IN**  
6 lbs  
19 in

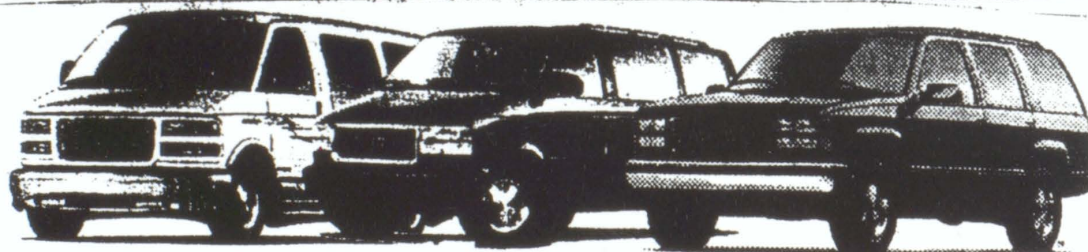
**Christina Spivak**

July 26, 1983

Tina,  
We are so proud of you! You  
can achieve whatever dream  
you choose,  
Stay sweet! Dad and Mom

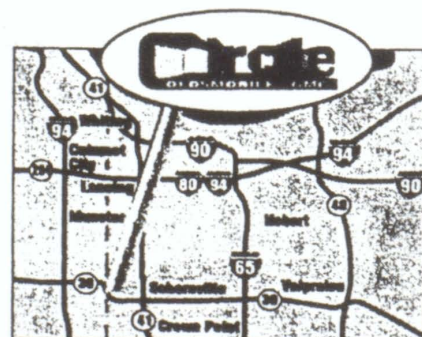


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**Merrillville, IN**  
8 lbs, 8 oz  
22 in

**Brian Stauffer**

January 4, 1983

Bri,  
We are so very proud of you.  
All our love and prayers  
always.  
Love, Dad, Mom, and Kimmy



**Blue Island, IL**  
9 lbs, 9 oz  
23 in

**Chris Steinway**

April 28, 1983

Dear Chris,  
Keep your sights on your  
ambitions and you will always  
succeed. We're proud of you!  
Love - Mom & Dad



**Hammond, IN**  
7 lbs, 4 oz  
19.75 in

**Jamie Studniarz**

October 13, 1982

Jamie,  
May all your hopes and  
dreams come true. We are  
very proud of you!  
Love, Mom & Dad



**Munster, IN**  
6 lbs, 10 oz  
19 in

**Matthew M. Summers**

February 19, 1983

Matthew,  
God blessed us the day He  
gave us you!! We're so very  
proud of you!  
Love ya! Mom & Dad



**Munster, IN**  
7 lbs, 9 oz  
21 in

**Jessica Swida**

May 22, 1983

Jessica, Since your first day of  
school you've always made us  
proud. Good luck in college.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Vanessa  
& Stan



**Harvey, IL**  
8 lbs, 7 oz  
21 in

**Andrew Szamatowicz**

May 31, 1983

Andy-Drew,  
Never stop shooting; Keep your  
feet moving. The sky's the limit  
when your heart's in it.  
Love, Mom, Dad & Brandon



**Blue Island, IL**  
9 lbs, 4 oz  
20.5 in

**Scott Szamatowicz**

December 16, 1982

Scott, We are extremely proud  
of your personal, academic, and  
athletic achievements. You're  
the best son ever! Love, Mom,  
Dad & Beth



**Hammond, IN**  
7 lbs, 4 oz  
19 in

**Michael Talaber**

July 20, 1983

Michael,  
Your courage and faith are truly  
an inspiration. Celebrate life!  
We love you.  
Mom & Dad



**Wichita, KS**  
9 lbs, 4 oz  
21.25 in

**James Louis Tallent**

December 9, 1982

Dear James,  
James was a great baby! He  
disliked dimly lit dinners but  
occasionally like dill pickles.  
We love you.



**Hammond, IN**  
6 lbs, 15 oz  
20 in

**Rachelle Renee  
Tegtman**

April 1, 1983

Rachelle,  
You're the best & the best only  
gets better. Congratulations,  
we're so proud. The future is  
yours. Love, Your whole family



**Palos  
Heights, IL**  
7 lbs, 10 oz  
20.5 in

**Victor Charles Teichert**

March 1, 1983

Dear Victor,  
May those big blue eyes con-  
tinue to focus on success,  
making your dimple show  
always. Love, Mom and Dad



**Munster, IN**  
7 lbs, 10.5 oz  
21 in

**Courtney Diane  
Thompson**

June 20, 1983

Congratulations Courtney!  
May you discover your own  
special abilities and contribute  
them toward a better world.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Nathan & Zach



**Munster, IN**  
8 lbs, 8 oz  
21 in

**Emily Marie Towe**

February 11, 1983

Emily,  
Best wishes for success and  
happiness in all you do. We are  
proud of you. Congratulations!  
Love, Mom & Dad



**Crown Point,  
IN**  
6 lbs, 10 oz  
19 in

**Scott Robert Trebs**

February 20, 1983

Congratulations Scott,  
You've been the best son any-  
one could ever hope for. Good  
luck in everything you do.  
Love always, Mom, Dad and  
Chelsea



**Chicago  
Heights, IL**  
7 lbs, 11 oz  
19 in

**Bethann Marie Trzeciak**

December 15, 1982

Dear Beth,  
Great Job. As always you  
make us proud.  
Love always, Mom & Dad



**Hammond, IN**  
10 lbs, 2 oz  
24.25 in

**Meighan Tucker**

November 30, 1982

Meighan, The past 18 years  
have been pure joy, you're a  
parents dream! High school was  
a fantastic ride, we know it will  
continue. Congrats! Go Boiler-  
makers! Love, Mom, Dad,  
Courtney, Lindsey & Mandy





Hammond, IN  
4 lbs, 8 oz  
19 in

### Stacey Marie Turchany

February 7, 1983

Stacey,  
Congratulations, we are very proud of you. You have brought us so much joy. Love You, Grandma, Grandpa & Mom



Griffith, IN  
8 lbs, 7 oz  
22 in

### Melissa Suzanne Turner

January 6, 1983

Sweet Melissa,  
Yes you, you did it! We are very proud. Lots of Love & Luck. Love, Mom, Grama, Grampa, Kurt & Jeremy



Hammond, IN  
8 lbs, 0 oz  
21 in

### Austin William Tussey

February 2, 1983

Dear Austin,  
We wish you tons of luck. You're great and will do something spectacular! Love you lots!



Munster, IN  
9 lbs, 8.5 oz  
20.5 in

### Richard Anthony Twardy, Jr.

September 9, 1983

Dear Rich,  
You will never know how proud we are of you. Congratulations and best of luck. Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
8 lbs, 4 oz  
21.5 in

### Andrew T. Tylka

November 8, 1982

Congratulations Rocket!  
We are soooo proud of you! You deserve the best, so always try to reach for the stars. All our love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
7 lbs, 9.5 oz  
20.5 in

### Julie Marie Unsworth

April 16, 1983

Julie,  
Follow the Lord; He will take you to your dreams. I am so proud of you! P.S. I Love You Love, Your Mom



Munster, IN  
7 lbs, 1 oz  
20.5 in

### Marc Robert Urban

January 16, 1983

Marc,  
Be happy in life, believe in yourself and never give up. I am so proud of you. Love, Mom



Munster, IN  
7 lbs  
21 in

### Kevin A. Urbanczyk

December 5, 1982

Kevin,  
We are very proud of you. Reach for the stars. Always look forward. Love You, Mom & Dad



Batesville, IN  
7 lbs, 5 oz  
21 in

### Sarah Vance

April 8, 1983

Sarah,  
May the Lord continue to bless your life, as He blessed our lives with you. Joy, Peace, and Love Mom & Dad



Hammond, IN  
7 lbs, 13 oz  
20 in

### Sarah Vater

September 25, 1982

Sarah,  
Follow your heart and always have fun in life. Keep smiling. Love, Mom & Dad



East Chicago, IN  
7 lbs, 3 oz  
19 in

### Katherine Vlahos

September 6, 1983

Katherine,  
Congratulations! Follow your dreams for success and your heart for happiness. Me agapi, Mom, Dad, Joanna, & Teddy



Valparaiso, IN  
7 lbs, 1 oz  
19.5 in

### Adrienne Vraniskoski

December 25, 1982

Dearest Annie (Princess),  
Congratulations! We are proud of you! No matter who you become don't forget who you are. Lots of love, Mom & Dad



Hammond, IN  
5 lbs, 6 oz  
18 in

### Emily Jean Walden

January 3, 1983

Emily Jean,  
Love your mohawk! Keep smiling & with your positive attitude you will go far. God Bless & love you always, Uncle Rudy, Aunt Barb



Munster, IN  
7 lbs, 4 oz  
20 in

### Kristen Ann Wangerin

July 28, 1983

Dear Kristen,  
May success be found in the wake of your achievements. Look out world, here she comes! Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
8 lbs, 14.5 oz  
21 in

### Jessica Ward

March 26, 1983

Dearest Jessica, We wish you the best of luck and happiness. Think positive, hold your head up high and be proud of yourself. We love you very much. Love, Mom & Joshua



Munster, IN  
8 lbs, 5 oz  
20.5 in

### Holly Lynn Weber

March 30, 1983

Holly,  
We wish you happiness and success in everything you do! Love, Mom, Dad & Heather



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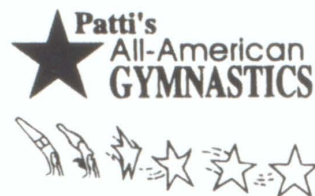
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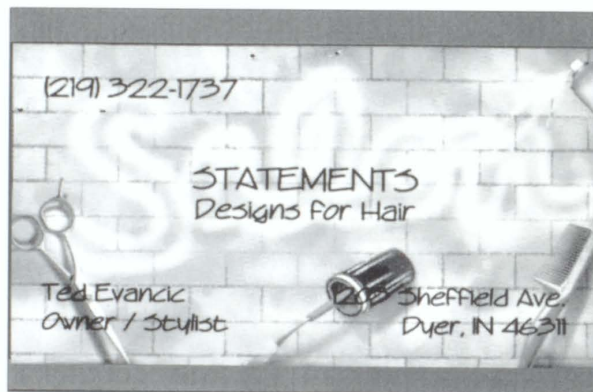
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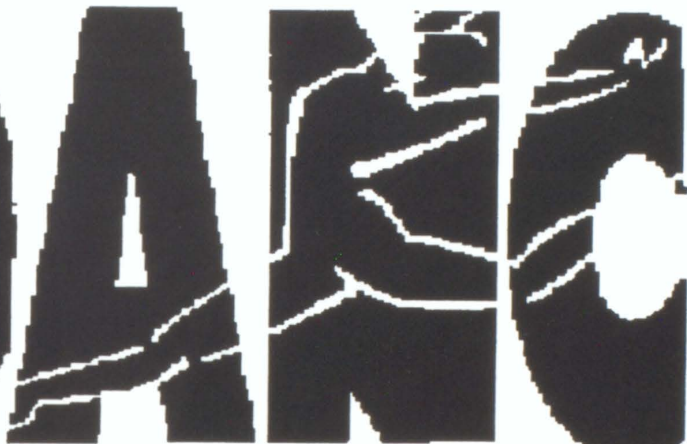
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Olympia Fields, IL  
7 lbs, 9 oz  
18.5 in

### Laura Wolf

January 12, 1981

Dear Laura,  
You've always met life's challenges with a smile. May all your dreams come true. Congratulations. Love, Mom & Dad



Merrillville, IN  
8 lbs, 2 oz  
21 in

### Matthew Kyle Yates

September 10, 1982

Matt,  
You have filled our lives with pride. May all of your dreams come true. Love, Mom & Dad



Munster, IN  
5 lbs  
18 in

### Jaclyn Marie Yocum

June 23, 1983

Dear Jackie,  
Congratulations and good luck in college. Continue your hard work and making your parents proud. Love, Mom, Dad & Raquel



Hammond, IN  
8 lbs  
21 in

### Kristen Young

June 2, 1983

Dear Kristen,  
Always believe in yourself. By working hard today, tomorrow you'll be the best. Good Luck! Love, Mom, Dad, Ryan & Greg



Chicago, IL  
10 lbs, 8 oz  
21.75 in

### Bryan T. Zabrecky

August 8, 1983

Dear Bryan,  
Believe in yourself and the world will follow. We are very proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad



Munster, IN  
7 lbs, 13 oz  
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February 25, 1983

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Chicago Heights, IL  
8 lbs, 14 oz  
21 in

### Richard K. Zmuda

October 21, 1982

Congratulations Rick, We hope you succeed in all your dreams. Believe in yourself. Work hard. Be happy. Love, Mom, Dad, Tom, Laura & Gramma



Merrillville, IN  
6 lbs, 8 oz  
21.5 in

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January 27, 1983

Danny,  
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Munster, IN  
9 lbs, 15 oz  
22 in

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April 3, 1983

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Oak Lawn, IL  
7 lbs, 11 oz  
17 in

### Joshua Campbell

September 25, 1982

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August 28, 1982

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[ob1gui/nflisbar/bestev.htm](http://ob1gui/nflisbar/bestev.htm)

Nintendo home entertainment > system introduced



<http://www.nintendoland.com/home.htm>

1986-87



<http://www.caver.net/rescue.htm>

1985-86



> Chicago Bears win their first Super Bowl

1984-85



Madonna begins her < first tour

<http://www.madonnanet.com/madonna/1984.html>

1987-88



Bobby McFerrin tells everyone "Don't Worry, Be Happy" ^

> Prozac introduced as an anti-depressant



<http://www.nps.gov/stli/>



1989-90

Fans flock to see Metallica, NKOTB, Rolling Stones, ^ The Who and Bon Jovi

<http://members.tripod.co.uk/bj/nkotbuk.html>

<http://www.biogate.com/millivaniili>

Milli Vanilli's lip-synching discovered <



"The Simpsons" spins off from the Tracy Ullman Show ^



<http://www.hedges.org/Simpsons/>

M. Jordan retires to play minor league baseball, 17 months later returns to basketball >



1992-93



Pres. Clinton elected, ^ Johnny Carson leaves the Tonight Show <

<http://mrshowbiz.go.com/people/johnnycarson/index.html>

1990-91

Earvin "Magic" Johnson tests HIV positive >



<http://www.magicjohnson.org/>



Nicole Brown and Ronald Goldman murdered >

<http://www.cnn.com/US/OJ/victims/>

1996-97

1994-95

Unabomber arrested in Montana <



[http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/ken\\_crossman/Gore.htm](http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/ken_crossman/Gore.htm)



Scientists < clone Dolly the sheep



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Y2K scare >

1998-99



Mark McGuire hits a record-breaking 70 homeruns

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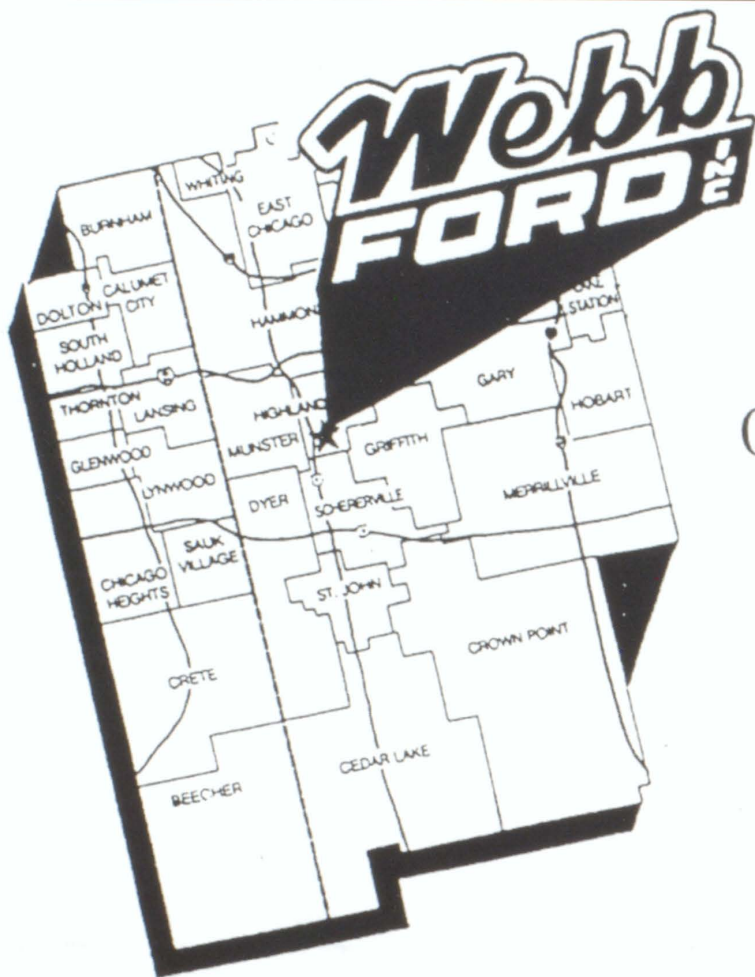
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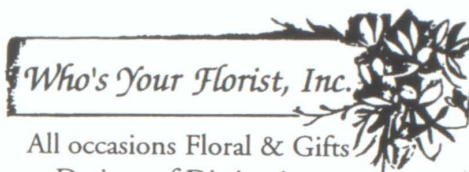
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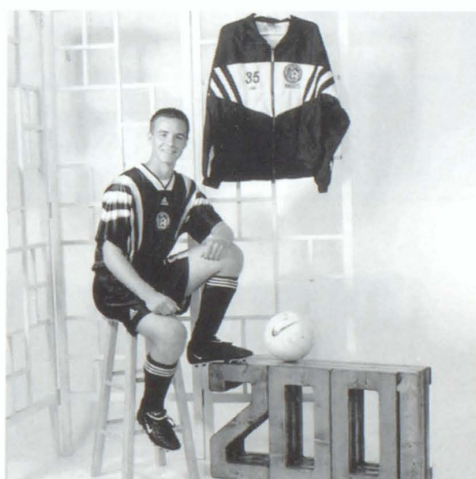
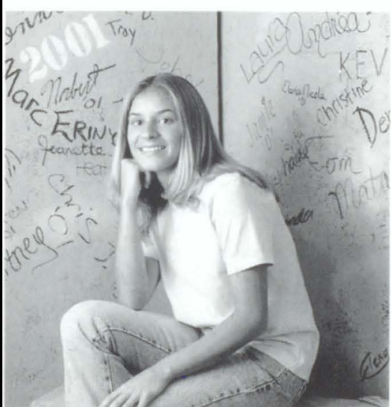
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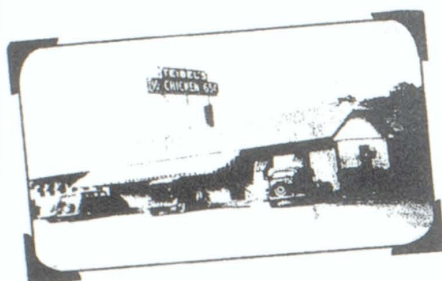
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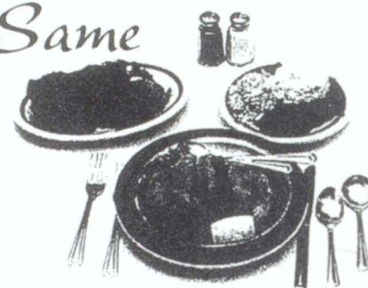


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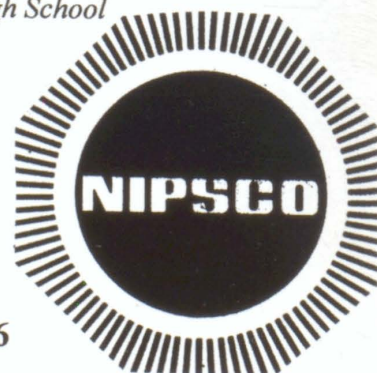
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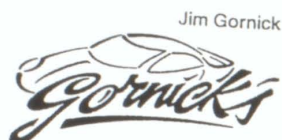


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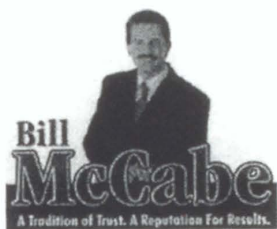
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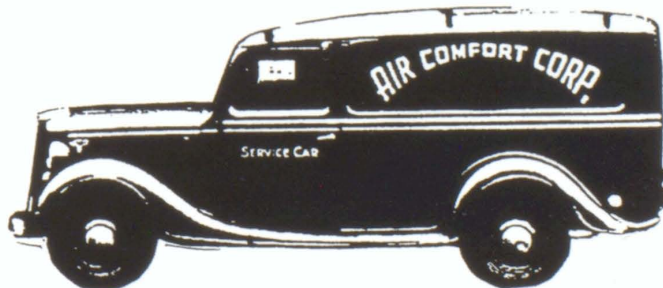
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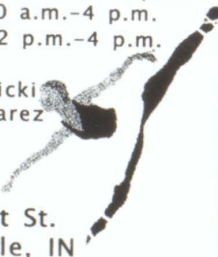
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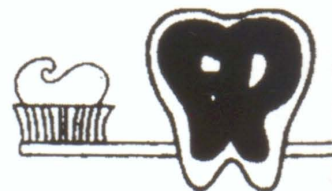
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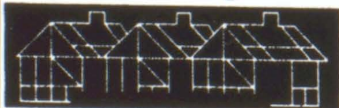
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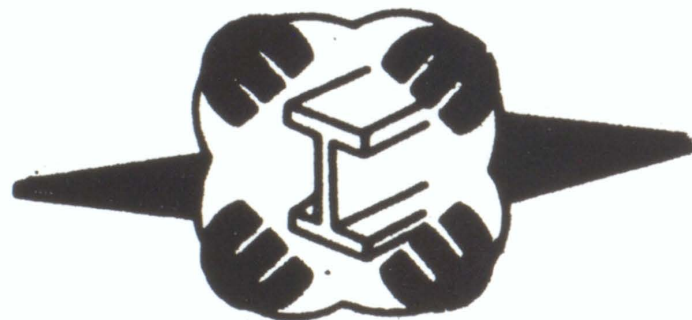
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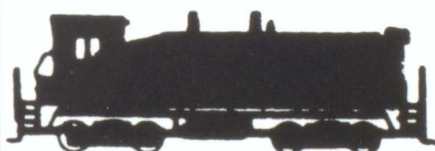
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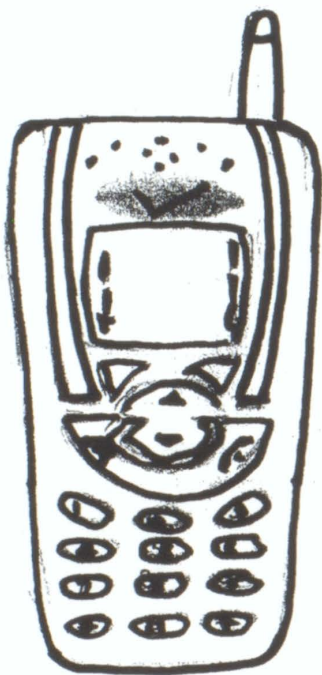
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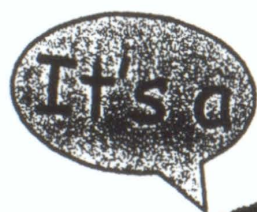
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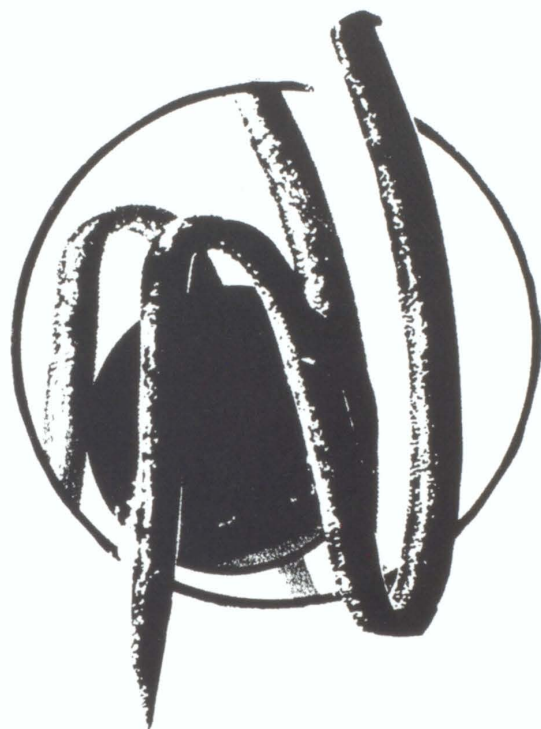


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Junior Caitlian Lawes shows off her karaoke skills.



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Sophomore Meghan Skopelja and junior Nick Amanatidis take time to relax after a long day of school.



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Senior Katy Adank is accompanied by a parrot to feel more tropical.



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Senior Phil McDonald uses his many skills from Auto Shop.



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Junior Chris Meyers shows off his strength by throwing junior Ryan Mistarz over his shoulders.

Senior Dan Caudle and junior Mike Beavers show their school loyalty by performing the cheerleaders' routines.



Brian Hurley



Joann Vlahos

While walking in Chicago, sophomore Dawn Schneider stops to make a new friend with a statue.



Sophomores Laura Anderson, Krissy Curtis, Megan Yates, and Katie Farrer are just "hanging around" at Stephen's Park.

Juniors Sharon Rickson, Mary Wagner, and Michelle Czarnecki collect as many tickets as they could at Celebration Station.





Unbelievably, it was over. All the anticipation ... All the planning ... All the homework! The memories etched themselves into dark crevices, for even while we accepted the finality of the year, our hearts beat faster and faster into the future. Details dimmed, some slipping into long-forgotten files, only to be opened when some related keyword brought them full front and center again.

We realized that we could not have those opportunities again. Whatever we had done or failed to do, whichever decisions had won out, our lives rebounded from their effects. Questions spilled from our thoughts: Would we succeed in

college? Would we find dates for Prom? Would we breeze through calculus?

We knew without realizing that life would not present the same

moments again.

We grasped the

hysterical laughter with our friends. We

relished the shared time, vigilant that

all too soon the photo of our lives would

change, never to

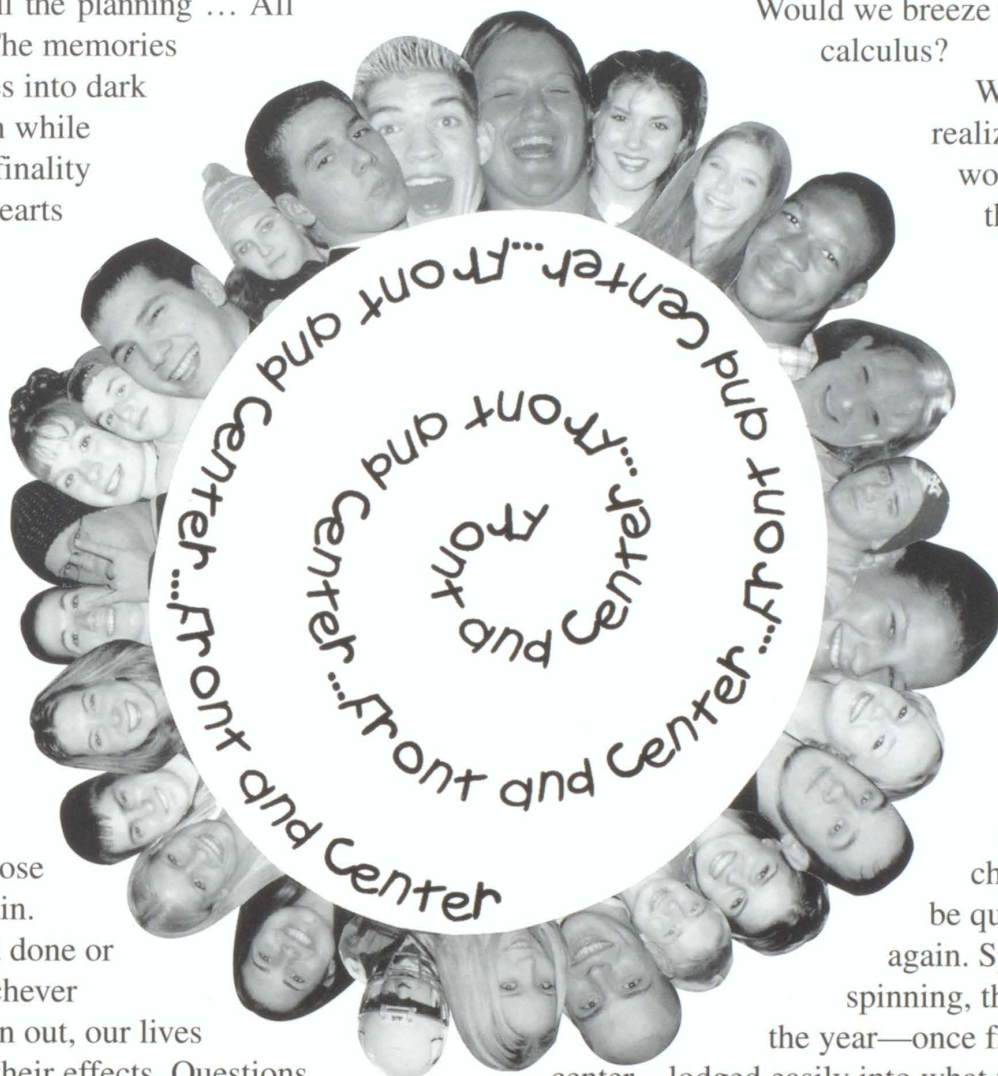
be quite the same

again. Spinning,

spinning, the memories of

the year—once front and

center—lodged easily into what we became, our year at LC etched indelibly into our selves.



Meghan Towe



Ilija Damjanovich makes sure we all have our daily dose of caffeine by stocking the pop machines

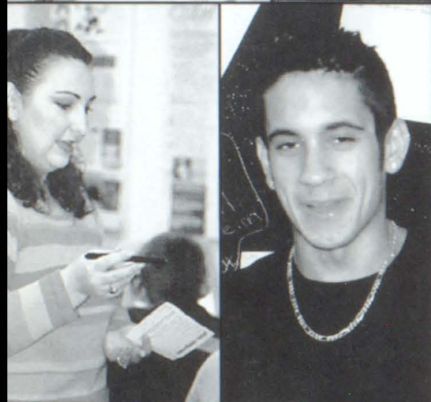
Juniors Jason Parise and Adam Skrabak cool off by talking to each other through a fan.

Centrallette seniors Brigette Laposa, Brianne Clark, and teammates spell out Ohio before their competition there.



Kristina Carellas  
Juniors Nicole Garza and Julie Stepnowski get their groove on at a sleepover.



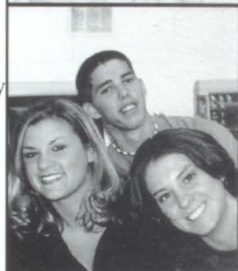
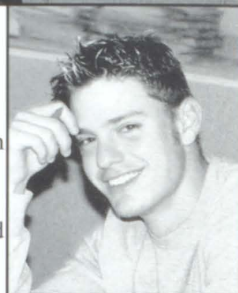


## Colophon.....

We're supposed to be on our summer vacation, but instead, we are sitting here in the Quiver room putting the finishing touches on all the pages. We would like to thank our staff because we wouldn't have been able to get this far without you! From the beginning plans at yearbook camp, to Mrs. Hewlett's overwhelming ladder (No Billy and Jake, not everything went into the scrapbook), to meeting our deadlines on time, boy, this year has gone by fast. First of all, **Mrs. Hewlett**, we are going to miss you next year! Thank you for allowing us to work together and for giving us the opportunity to express our creativity and opinions (Even though we are extremely jealous of next year's book). **Lisa**: Thank you for keeping our tummies filled with doughnuts and for answering every one of our petty problems. **CD-ROM: Wendy and Crew** thank you for spending countless hours in the IIS room to relate a CD to our book. **Dustin**: Our adopted third editor, you're a life-saver! Your time and dedication was greatly appreciated. **Andrea**: Thank you for having the patience to do the index. **Brittany**: You did a great job of keeping the Fine Arts section in line. **Tucker**: When you arrived to class on time, your sports layouts were great! **Katie, Samantha, and Jackie**: You guys conquered the faculty section! **Cassie, Katie, and Bri**: Once you guys got along, your section went smoothly. **Tommy and AJ**: Our hard working business men, we know our money is in good hands with you guys! **Grace and Allison**: Thank you for taking on the Ad section. **Drew**: Continue making superb layouts! **Zac and Michael**: Even though you guys worked at a slow pace, you always got your work done. **Libb and Ekaj**: Thank you for keeping us smiling! **Ashley**: Thank you for taking many rolls of film when we asked. You're a great photographer! **Vater, Scooter, Latham, and Rachelle**: You guys easily produced many pages! **Wady and class**: Thank you for the picture overflow! **Giolas**: Thank you for shooting our many events! **Ashley, Rachel, and Katie**: Good luck to you guys next year! You know we will be back to keep an eye on you! Have fun at yearbook camp!! Also, thank you to the rest of the **staff** nothing would be possible without you guys! I hope that you all had as much fun as we did this year. Keep up all of your hard work!

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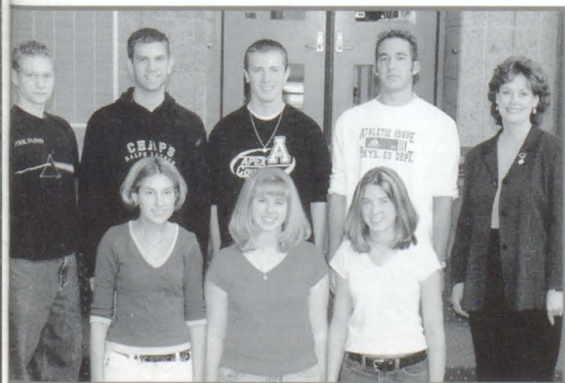
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 Bogusz, Stefanie 1<sup>st</sup> Place-ISSMA State Contest for Choir 11; A-Honor Roll 12; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Spanish Honors Club 11; Handbells 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 11, 12.  
 Brezene, Rachel Student of the Month; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis All District Player 10, 11; Tennis Coaches Award 10, 11; Tennis Most Improved 11; Tennis Sportsmanship 11; Tennis Honorable Mention All-State Singles Player 11; Varsity Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12.  
 Bridegroom, Kelly Academic Honors Diploma; Principal's Honor Roll; A-Honor Roll 11; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 12; Centrallette Lieutenant 11; National Dance and Pom Runnersup 10, 11; Centrallette Captain 12; State Champion JV Dance 9; State Champion Varsity Dance and Pom 10, 11; Centrallettes 9, 10, 11, 12; JV Dance Team 9; Varsity Dance Team 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Fiesta Bowl Parade and Competition Participant 9; ISSMA Marching State Finalist 11, 12.  
 Briski, Erin A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 12; Basketball 9; Tennis 10; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Class Cabinet 10, 11, 12; Superfan 11, 12.  
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 Third Row: Lisa Sherwinski, Ashley Gulden, Jessica LaPato, Drew Smith, Jenna Wright, Gwen Hochman, Kim Dusich, Tiffany Barney, Rachel Zarnecki, Joanna Vlahos, Megan Skopelja  
 Fourth Row: Michael Gallagher, Amir Quadri, Ken Nelson, Laura Cohen, Erin Kuhel, Kelly Postma, Hani Bharmal, Katherine Vlahos, Matt Frysztak, Jeff Hayes  
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**Callender, Laura** A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 12; A-B Honor Roll 11; Peer Mediator 9, 10; Drama Club 9, 10; Quiver 12.  
**Calvert, Bradley** A-B Honor Roll 9; Marching Band 9.  
**Camp, Allison** N-Teens 9; Quiver 11, 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11; Who's Who 9, 10, 11, 12.

**Camp, Matthew** Thesbian Societies 11, 12; *Schoolhouse Rock; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; Grease*.

**Carper, A. J.** Student of the Month 11; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of the Class; N-Teens 9; Academic Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10; National Honor Society 11, 12; Lake Central Bidi-Ball 9, 10, 11, 12.

**Carroll, Brenna** A-B Honor Roll 11; Diving Letter; Diving 9, 10; Interact 12; Art Club 12; Athletic Letterwinner 12.

**Caudle, Dan** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball Varsity Letter 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12.

**Cerwinske, Erin** Destination Imagination World Qualifiers; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; Counterpoints 12; Girl Scouts 9, 10, 11, 12; Trebleaires 11; Theatre member, jacket, and ring winner 9, 10, 11, 12; *Mrs. McThing, Working, Roxanne's Kiss, Hamlet, School House Rock, Gramercy Ghost, Grease, Harvey, Sylvia*.

**Champagne, Casey** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis Coaches Award 11, 12; Tennis Most Improved 9; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinners 12.

**Clark, Brianne** Centralette State Champion; Centralette National Runner-Up; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Outstanding Rookie Centralette 9; Outstanding Saber Centralette 11; Most Improved Centralette 10; Centralettes 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Color Guard 9, 10, 11, 12; Commanding Centralette Officer; Captain of Centralettes.

**Clark, Shawn** Baseball State Finals 11; Student of the Month; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10; Athletic Letterwinners 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10.

**Cohen, Laura** Hampton Scholar Scholarship; Who's Who; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Varsity Tennis Letter 10; Tennis 9, 10; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 10; N-Teens 9; Class Cabinet 9, 10, 11, 12 Class Cabinet President 10, 11, 12; Superfan 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Interact 11; Dollars for Scholars 9; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council Vice-President 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; ISSMA 9, 10, 12; *Mrs. McThing* 9; *Wizard of Oz* 10; *Grease* 11; Hoosier Girls' State Nominee; Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership 10, 11.

**Cole, Amanda** A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Handbells 9, 10, 11, 12; *Mrs. McThing* 9.  
**Coella, Samantha** A-B Honor Roll 9, 12; Softball Pride Hustle Determination Award 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 12; Winter Warriors 11, 12; Superfan 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Cabinet 9, 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 12; Athletic Letterwinner Secretary 12; Scout Photographer 11.

**Conrad, Andrea** Who's Who 9, 10, 11, 12; Girl Scout 10-Year Pin 10; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council Secretary 11, 12; Quiver 12; Symphonic Band 9; Concert Band 10, 11; Pep Band 9, 10; Marching Band 10, 11.  
**Copenhaver, Nicole** Butler Academic Scholarship; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Interact 11, 12; Bell Choir 9, 10.

**Costenaro, Sara** Academic Honor Society; Academic Letterwinners; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; A-B Honor Roll 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Basketball 9; Track 9; Tennis 10; Student Council 11, 12; Class Cabinet 11, 12; Academic Letterwinners 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.

**Cowan, Elizabeth** A-Honor Roll 9; A-B Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Class Cabinet 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Superfan 10, 11.

**Crisan, Chris** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12.

**Crisan, Jennifer** A-Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; A-B Honor Roll 9; Academic Letterwinner 10; N-Teens 9, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.

**Crose, Amber** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; 2 Year Centralette State Champion; 2nd Place Centralette National Champion; Centralette Captain; Centralettes 9, 10, 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Superfan 12.

**Cypher, Lori** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Class Cabinet 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Cabinet Treasurer 10, 11, 12; Quiver 10, 11, 12; Quiver Editor 12; Academic Letterwinner 10; Superfan 11.

**Dalton, Meghan** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming Sportsmanship Award 11; Swimming Varsity Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming Co-Captain 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Peer Mediation 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11.

**Damjanovich, Stefanie** A-B Honor Roll 12; Class Cabinet 12; German Club 11; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.

**Damron, Rebecca** Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12.

**DeBartolo, Jessica** A-B Honor Roll 9, 11; Interact 11, 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; *School House Rock* 10.

**De Paolo, Stephanie** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.

**Dierks, Matthew** Student of the Month 9, 10, 11; Bausch and Lomb Science Award; Purdue University School of Science Junior Scholar-Chemistry; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Academic Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Class Cabinet 9, 10, 11; JETS 11, 12; Academic Super Bowl 12; Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11; Pep Band 9, 10, 11. **DiMichele, Eric** Football 9; Superfan 12.



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Front Row: Matthew Nye, Kristen Wangerin, Natalie Muskin, Sarah Vance, Katie Michalec, Louise Haller, Grace Haddix Second Row: Tommy Johnson, Kapil Mehta, Chris Maziekas, Jon Majerski, Katy Adank, Melanie Parks, Nick Balach Third Row: Greg Salvik, Robert Nagel, Beth Wells, Meighan



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 Dowling, Adam Football Most Rebounds 11; Baseball 9; JV Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; JV Football 9; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12.  
 Driscoll, Heather Presidential Scholarship; ISSMA State Solo and Ensemble; Student of the Month 9, 10; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; First Place Shuttle Hurdle Relay Medal; Track 10, 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10; Wind Ensemble 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; Spellbowl Team 11, 12; Math Tutor 11.  
 Dubczak, Megan Class Cabinet 9; Class Cabinet Treasurer 9; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; N-Teens 9; Choir 9, 10.  
 Duncan, Kristin Social Studies Academic Super Bowl Champs-2nd Place Speech; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9; Student Council 9; English Academic Super Bowl 9; N-Teens 10; Interact 11, 12; Speech Team 12; Varsity Choir 10; Senior Treble 11, 12.  
 Dunston, Aletha Who's Who 9, 10, 11, 12; N.W. Indiana Red Ribbon Literary Contest 9; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10; Tennis 9; Basketball 9, 10; German Club 9, 10; Spanish Club 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Yearbook 10, 11; Newspaper 9, 10; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12.  
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 Dzielgowski, Josef American Legion Scholarship; Academic Honors Diploma; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Football 9; Youth Basketball 10, 11, 12; Art Club 9; Superfan 10, 11; Class Cabinet 11; Interact 12; Student of the Month 11; Hoosier Boy's State 11; Who's Who.  
 Ellis, Michelle 21st Century Scholarship; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 11, 12; Bell Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.  
 Engle, Mark Student of the Month; 1st place "2000 Poster Contest" St. John Chamber of Commerce; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12.  
 Evans, Cortnie Academic Honors Diploma; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; N-Teens 11; Interact 12; Who's Who; National Honor Society 11, 12.  
 Eylander, Justin Who's Who; ISSMA State Solo and Ensemble-1st Place; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; A-B Honor Roll 12; Track 9, 10; Chess Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chess Club President 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10; Jazz Band 10; Wind Ensemble 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band Section Leader 12.  
 Felton, Jake A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9; Basketball 9, 10; Superfan 10, 11, 12.  
 Fezekas, Matthew Student of the Month; Baseball 10; German Club 10.  
 Fielden, Edmond A-B Honor Roll.  
 Flickinger, Dale Freshmen Homecoming Prince; A-B Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Varsity Letterwinner; Dead Lift Record 10; Iron Man of the School 10; Scout Team Player of the Year 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Teacher Advisory Youth Rep 9.  
 Foshier, Erin A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Track State Qualifier 9, 10, 11; Track Captain 12; Basketball Captain 12; Varsity Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 10, 11; Choir 9.  
 Fowler, Brittan A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten of Class; Top Ten Percent of Class; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Track 10; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Interact 11, 12; Spanish Club 11; National Honor Society 11, 12.  
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 Funk, David A-B Honor Roll 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club Officer 12; Superfan 11.  
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 Graczyk, Brandi A-Honor Roll 10; A-B Honor Roll 9, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Bell Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.  
 Govert, Joseph Basketball 9; Baseball 9, 10; Football 9, 10, 11.  
 Gubbins, Kimberly 3-Year Varsity Football Trainer Letterwinner; N-Teens 9, 10; Interact 11; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.  
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**Hanson, Matthew** A-B Honor Roll 9; Football Letter 11, 12; Basketball 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 12.  
**Harris, Scott** A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 11.  
**Hatford, Jason** LCTV Crewmember 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Hayes, Katie** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Softball 10; German Club 10, 11; Class Cabinet 11, 12; Junior Treble Choir 9; Varsity Choir 10; Senior Treble 11; Concert Choir 12.  
**Hecimovich, Lori** A-B Honor Roll 12; Volleyball 9; Class Cabinet Secretary 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Hefley, Kyle** Top 100 Imation Contest Winner; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Chess Club 9; News 10.  
**Heins, Erin** ISSMA 9, 10, 11, 12; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Spirit Club 9; Thespian 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Bells 10, 11, 12; Counterpoints 11, 12; *Mrs. McThing; Hamlet II; Schoolhouse Rock; Gramercy Ghost; Grease.*  
**Hepburn, Marissa** A-B Honor Roll; Diving 9; Cheerleading 10, 11; Superfan 10, 11, 12; Class Cabinet 10, 11, 12; Peer Mediator 12; Quiver 11, 12; Quiver Editor 12.  
**Herrenbruck, Jacob** Student of the Month; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Interact 12; FCA.  
**Hires, Amanda** Who's Who 9, 10, 11, 12; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10; Diving 10; Track 9, 10.  
**Holmer, Erica** Odyssey State Champions; Destination Imagination State Champions; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Odyssey of the Mind 10; Destination Imagination 11; Speech Team 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Thespians 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9; Junior Treble Choir 10; Senior Treble Choir 11; *Working 9; School House Rock 10; Roxann's Kiss 10; Hamlet II 10; Come Back to the 5 and Dime Jimmy Dean Jimmy Dean 10; Gramercy Ghost 11; Grease 11; Killjoy 12; Sylvia 12; Murder at the Howard Johnsons 10; Tribute 10.*  
**Homcho, Megan** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; JV Dance State Champion 9; JV Pom and Dance State Champion 10; Centralette 9, 10.  
**Hudnall, Jennifer** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; N-Teens 9, 10.  
**Human, Christine** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country Most Improved 10; Cross Country Sportsmanship 12; Cross Country Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Track MVP Distance 11; Track Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinners 12.  
**Imborek, Joshua** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; The Dan Miloserny Memorial Award "Champion of the Year"; Football 9; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12; German Club; Student Council.  
**Irvine, George** Hockey 11, 12; Art Club 10, 11.  
**Jackson, Jason** A-B Honor Roll 9, 12; Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Jahaske, Tim** Athletic Letterwinner 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Superfan.  
**Janda, Courtney** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country Rookie of the Year 9; Cross Country Most Improved 11; Track Most Improved 11; Track Most Valuable Distance 11; Cross Country Most Valuable Senior 12; Cross Country Positive Mental Attitude Award 12; Cross Country 4-Year Letterwinner; Track 4-Year Letterwinner; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Janda, Tanya** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; JV Softball 10; N-Teens 9, 10; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Janik, Christopher** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; A-Honor Roll 12; JV Soccer 9, 10; Varsity Soccer 12; Athletic Letterwinners 12; Interact 12; *Gramercy Ghost; Bocce Ball 11.*  
**Johnson, Erica** A-B Honor Roll 11, 12.  
**Johnson, Tommy** Who's Who; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Basketball 9; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinners 12; German Club 12; Superfan 10, 11, 12; Student of the Month 9.  
**Jones, Tim** Football 3-Year Letterwinner; Scout Football Team Player of the Year 11; Football Defensive Captain; Times All Area Football Honorable Mention; Wrestling 4-Year Letterwinner; Wrestling Most Improved 10; 3-Time Sectional Champion; 2-Time Regional Champion; 3-Time Semi-State Qualifier; 2-Time State Qualifier; Junior All State 2000; Student Council 9, 10; Athletic Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Diversity Club 12.  
**Keen, Jaclyn** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholarship; Student Council 11; Band 9, 10, 11.  
**King, Brian** Boys State Scholarship; Boys' State Delegate; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 9, 10, 11, 12; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Track Sectional Champions 10, 11; Track Regional 4x100 Qualifier; Football 9; Basketball 9; Varsity Track 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinners 10, 11, 12; Academic Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Kinne, Matthew** Academic Honors Diploma; Who's Who 9, 10, 11; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming Varsity Letter 9, 10, 11; Swim Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners Club 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.  
**Kinoff, Nicole** Student of the Month; A-Honor Roll 9; A-B Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Interact 9, 10, 11; N-Teens 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.  
**Kinzer, Erin**  
**Kolosiwsky, Brandon** 1997 Fiesta Bowl Parade; 1997 BOA National Semi-Finalist; 1999 BOA National Participant; 1999 ISSMA Marching Band State Finalist; 2000 State Championship Finalists-Indiana Percussion Association; 2000 Indiana Percussion





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**Komazec, Daniella** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; N-Teens; Interact. **Kosanke, Sarah** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10; Tennis 9, 10, 11; Student Council 11, 12; Class Cabinet 11, 12; Interact 11.

**Kraiko, Nicholas** Academic Honors Diploma; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Football 9; National Honor Society 11, 12; Class Cabinet 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12.

**Krasowski, Stephen** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholarship; A-Honor Roll 9; A-B Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Interact 9, 10, 11, 12; Science Olympiad 9, 10; JETS 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.

**Krupa, Matthew** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; 1996 & 1998 Indiana Special Olympic State Volleyball Championship Team; Westlake Patriot Basketball 9, 10, 11; Westlake Indians Volleyball 9, 10, 11; Special Olympic Swim Team; Special Olympic Bowling Team; Choir 10, 11; Student of the Month 12.

**Kuhn, Tracy** A-B Honor Roll 9, 12; Volleyball Most Improved Player 11; Superfan 10, 11, 12; German Club 11, 12; Student of the Month 9.

**Laird, Rebecca** Student of the Month 11; Swimming Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball Letterwinner 9, 10, 11; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.

**Lange, Shauna** A-B Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Art Club 9; Junior Treble Choir 10; Senior Treble Choir 11; Concert Choir 12; Trebleaires 12; Kenny Rogers Backup Choir 12.

**LaPosa, Brigitte** Student of the Month; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Dance State Solo Champion 11; Cheerleading 9; Centralettes 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Marching Band Color Guard 10, 11, 12.

**Latham, Sara** Academic Honors Diploma; Diving 9; Art Club 9; Quiver 12.

**Leatherman, Victoria** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; Softball Manager 9; JV Softball 10; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.

**Livingston, Jennifer** A-B Honor Roll 10; Basketball 9; Interact 11, 12; Diversity Club 11, 12; Library Aide 12.

**Lusin, Robert** A-B Honor Roll 9; CD-Rom Quiver 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Percussion Ensemble 9, 10, 11, 12; Winter Drumline 10, 11; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Solo and Ensemble Percussion 10; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Talent Show Drumline 9, 10; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Talent Show Downscale 11.

**Lynch, Ryan** A-B Honor Roll 12; Football 9; Baseball 9; Student Council 9.

**Madouros, Gregory** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; BPA; Freshmen Class Cabinet Officer; Mrs. McThing 9.

**Madryk, Ashley** A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; A-B Honor Roll 12.

**Magee, Ryan** A-Honor Roll 9, 12; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; National Junior Honor Society 9, 10; National Honor Society 11, 12; Thespian Society 10, 11, 12; Counterpoint 10, 11, 12; Varsity Choir 9; Concert Choir 10, 11, 12; Working; Schoolhouse Rock; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; Hamlet II; Harvey; The Complete Works of William Shakespeare.

**Majerski, Jonathan** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Football 9; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Superfan 10, 11, 12; Academic Letterwinners 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; National Honor Society Vice-President.

**Martell, Christopher** A-Honor Roll 11, 12; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10; National Honor Society 12; Interact 11, 12; Student Council 9; Class Cabinet 9.

**Martinez, Angela** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Interact 11, 12; Junior Treble 9; Varsity Choir 10; Senior Treble 11; Concert Choir 12.

**Mazeikas, Christopher** A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Class Cabinet 9, 10, 11, 12; Science Olympiad 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic Band 9, 10; Wind Ensemble 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Ensemble 11, 12; ISSMA Solo and Ensemble 11, 12.

**McCauley, Lisa** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11.

**McKinley, Deanna** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12.

**Mehok, Katie** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming Most Improved 10; Swimming 9, 10, 11.

**Mehta, Kapil** Chess 3<sup>rd</sup> Place State Team; Chess 12<sup>th</sup> Place Individual State; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Chess Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 10, 11, 12; Spanish Honor Society 11; National Honor Society 11, 12.

**Melcic, Michael** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; Football Letterwinner 10, 11, 12; Wrestling Letterwinner 9, 10, 11; Football Outstanding Defensive Line 11; Wrestling Sectional Champion 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinners 11, 12; German Club President 12.

**Meyer, Amanda** Full Athletic Scholarship to Morehead State University; Academic All State 12; Scholar Athlete 11, 12; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Principal's Honor Roll; Top Ten Percent of Class; Volleyball Most Improved Player 10; Volleyball MVP 12; Volleyball Captain 11, 12; Times Volleyball First Team All Area 11, 12; Post-Tribune Volleyball First Team All Area 11, 12; Times Volleyball Player of the Year 12; Volleyball Sectional Champions 12; Varsity Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9; Academic Letterwinner 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 11, 12; Interact 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.

**Michael, Randi** A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; IHSDTA Dance State Champions 9, 10, 11; MA National Runner-Up 10; NDA National Runner-Up 11; Outstanding Sander; Centralettes 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 10, 12; Tribe of Pride Centralette 9, 10, 11, 12.



**National Honor Society Front Row:** Kim Riordan, Katie Michalec, Katie Nowacki, Lori Cypher, Jenny Puentes, Michelle Pickles **Second Row:** Moira Mis, Sarah Vance, Crystal Nowacki, Heather Driscoll, Amy Pilarczyk, Brandi Graczyk, Amanda Cole, Sarah Vater **Third Row:** Matt Nye, Jenny Crisan, Megan Dalton, Christine Human, Dan Alderson, Kelly Bridegroom, Becky Phares **Fourth Row:** Tony Espinosa, Jamie Pufahl, Kapil Mehta, Robert Nagel, Jenny Keith, Chris Kakidas, Scott Trebs, Brian King **Back Row:** Chris Martell, Nicole Copenhaver, Kristen Wangerin, Nick Mitchell, Brian Evanson, Tom McNicholas



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 Front Row: Rachel Zarnecki, Katie Ziemkiewicz, Becky Nelson Second Row: Katie Jacewicz, Alison Jarosewski, Jenny Guillen, Melissa Yankovich, Samantha Thegze, Jackie McAleer Third Row: Melissa Kubik, Laura Verbeeren, Jenna Demy, Jenna Wright, Amanda Bailey, Mike Kostyo, Katie Rocek, Alicia Martin Forth Row: Nicole Swiszc, Tatiana Montanez, Sarah Sprinkle, Emily Mansueto, Laura Layman, Lana Balach, Missy Horgash, Gwen Hochman Back Row: Frank Krzus, Pella Konstantinidis, Joe Tittle, Dipal Shah, Niyati Mehta, Liz Barajas, Annie Pelka, Jason Parise, Adam Sedia, Amy Widger



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 Stephanie Bondi, Liz Geisen,  
 Ashley Ordway, Natalie Brandt,  
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 Olga Doukas, Carrie Manes,  
 Jessica LaPato, Julie Gerlach,  
 Nadine Bruns, Katie Bellis,  
 Meghan Kramer, Tasha Tatge  
 Fourth Row: Nicole Kovach,  
 Melissa Macak, Krista  
 Earnshaw, Laura Bonnin, Niyati  
 Mehta, Amy Hand, Chrissy  
 Biancardi, Sarah Rastovsky  
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 Representative 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12;  
 National Honor Society 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.  
 Michalski, Jason Who's Who 9, 12; Student of the Month 9, 12;  
 Top Ten Percent of Class; Academic Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12;  
 National Honor Society 11, 12; Interact 12; JETS 11, 12.  
 Mis, Moira Ball State Academic Distinction Admission; A-B Honor  
 Roll 9, 11; A-Honor Roll 10, 12; Softball Most Improved Player  
 11; Softball Spring All-Academic Team 11; Volleyball 9; Basketball  
 9; Softball 10, 11, 12; N-Teens 9, 12; National Honor Society 11,  
 12; Scout 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinners 12.  
 Mitchell, Nicholas A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Outstanding  
 Freshman Band Member 9; Outstanding Clarinet 11; Hockey 9,  
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 Mitcheltree, Sarah A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; JV Softball 10;  
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 the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*; Interact 11, 12.  
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 Murphy, Amy Hammond Times Scholarship; A-B Honor Roll 12;  
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 Murzyn, Amanda Swimming Letter 9, 10, 11; JV Swim Team 9,  
 10; Varsity Swim Team 11; N-Teens 9, 10.  
 Muskin, Natalie Irvington Scholar Scholarship Ball State;  
 Presidential Scholarship; A-Honor Roll 11, 12; A-B Honor Roll 9,  
 10; Tennis Most Improved 10; Tennis Merrillville JV Tournament  
 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic  
 Letterwinner 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 12; Interact 12; *Mrs.  
 McThing*.  
 Nagel, Robert A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten of Class; Top  
 Ten Percent of Class; Chess Club 10; National Honor Society 11,  
 12; Spell Bowl 11, 12; JETS 11, 12; Science Olympiad 12.  
 Nigh, Ryan Swimming All-America; Swimming All-State;  
 Swimming State Champion; Swimming 4-Year Letterwinner;  
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 11; A-B Honor Roll 9; Winter Warriors 11; Art Club 9; Marching  
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 National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11,  
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 O'Donnell, Amanda Wabash Business College Scholarship; A-B  
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 Ociepa, William A-B Honor Roll 9, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Football  
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 Onik, Jamie Student of the Month; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12;  
 Cross Country Most Valuable Senior; Cross Country Most  
 Improved Runner; Soccer 9; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Track 9,  
 10, 12; Academic 9, 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 9, 10, 12;  
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 Athletic Letterwinner 10, 11, 12; Sergeant-in-Arms of Athletic  
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 Parson, Mataya A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Treble  
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 Payne, Meghan A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor  
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 Perez, Julie A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11;  
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 Peterson, Ryan A-B Honor Roll 9; Student Council 9; Superfan.  
 Phares, Rebecca A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10;  
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**Science Olympiad** Front Row: Catherine Mazeihas, Matt Yates,  
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 Academic Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; N-Teens 9, 11; Interact 11,  
 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.  
**Qualls, Courtney** Who's Who 9, 10, 11, 12; DAR Award for Good  
 Citizenship; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10,  
 11, 12; Volleyball Best Mental Attitude award 10; Volleyball Pride,  
 Hustle, & Desire Award 12; Volleyball Captain 12; JV Volleyball 9,  
 10; Varsity Volleyball 11, 12; Basketball 9; Class Cabinet 9; National  
 Honor Society 11, 12; National Honor Society Treasurer 11, 12;  
 Athletic Letterwinners 11, 12; Student Council 11; N-Teens 12;  
 Academic Letterwinner 12; Junior Treble 9; Senior Treble 11; Varsity  
 Choir 10; Concert Choir 12.  
**Ranich, Andrew** Football 9, 10, 11; Counterpoints 12; Concert  
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 Shakespeare 12; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat 12;  
 Indian Insights 12; Announcements 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Rastovsky, Kristy** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10; Symphonic Band 9, 10,  
 11; Concert Band 12.  
**Rathbun, Todd** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Reiter, Brian** ISSMA State Solo Ensemble 10, 11, 12; Marching  
 Band State Participant 11, 12; Football 9; Percussion 9, 10, 11, 12;  
 Marching Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12; Concert Band  
 10, 11, 12; Winter Drum Line 10, 11, 12; Percussion Ensemble  
 10, 11, 12.  
**Riordan, Kimberly** A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 9,  
 10; Class Cabinet 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12.  
**Ryan, Holly** A-Honor Roll 9; A-B Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; National  
 Honor Society 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10; Wind Ensemble 11, 12;  
 Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Grease 11; Joseph and the Amazing  
 Technicolor Dreamcoat 12.  
**Sandberg, Melissa** Track 11; Football Trainer 12; Interact 11, 12;  
 Superfan 12; Scout 11; Basketball Trainer 11.  
**Sandor, Kelly** A-B Honor Roll 11; Track 9, 10; Diving 10; Class  
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**Schaap, Bri** A-B Honor Roll; Varsity Volleyball Sportsmanship  
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**Schilling, Steve** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 12; Cross-Country  
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**Schuyler, Lindsay** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11,  
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**Seat, Peter** Who's Who 9, 10, 11, 12; A-Honor Roll 9, 10; A-B  
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 and Dime; Jimmy Dean; Jimmy Dean; Noises Off; Gramercy Ghost;  
 Twelve Angry Men; Grease; That Was No Lady, That Was a Private Eye;  
 Harvey; The Complete Works of William Shakespeare; Joseph and the  
 Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; Northwest High School Theatre  
 Foundation 10, 11, 12; Bocce Ball; Hoosier Boys' State.  
**Sickles, Ryan** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; MVP Baseball 11;  
 Defensive Baseball Player of the Year 11; Baseball 2nd Team All-Area  
 11; Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club  
 11; Superfan 12; Homecoming Prince 11, 12; Prom Prince 11.  
**Sidor, Melissa** 2nd Place ISSMA 10, 11; 1st Place ISSMA 9; A-B  
 Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Trebleaires 9, 10,  
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**Sikora, Stephanie** Band Sophomore of the Year; Band Junior of the  
 Year; Academic Decathlon Gold and Silver Medal Winner; A-Honor  
 Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Academic Letterwinner;  
 National Honor Society; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Wind  
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**Siuba, Kristen** 3rd Place Advanced Accounting at District 10; 1st Place  
 Advanced Accounting 11; 2nd Place Computerized Accounting 11; A-  
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 Class; Swimming 9; Interact 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner  
 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic Superbowl  
 12; Head Coordinator for the Gold Star Honor Roll Program with  
 Veteran Affairs; St. John Township Veterans Memorial Salute 1999 &  
 Salute 2000 Committee.  
**Skopelja, Melissa** Student of the Month 9; Who's Who 11, 12; A-B  
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 Country Letter 11, 12; Swimming 9; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross  
 Country 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Interact 11, 12;  
 Class Cabinet 11; Quiver 11; Scout 12; Hoosier Girls' State 12;  
 Homecoming Queen 12; Student Council President 12.  
**Slavik, Greg** Purdue University Academic Success Scholarship;  
 Indiana University Full Tuition Scholarship; Valparaiso University  
 Board of Directors Scholarship; Intel International Science and  
 Engineering Fair; Hoosier Spell Bowl; Junior Engineering Technology  
 Society; Lake Central Science Fair; International Foreign Language  
 Society Award; Who's Who; United States Achievement Academy  
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 Club 9; Mrs. McThing; You're a Good Man Charlie Brown; Hamlet;  
 Math Student Aide 10, 11, 12; LC Science Fair Volunteer Judge; Peer  
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**Smith, Karissa** Cheerleading 9, 10; Class Cabinet 9, 10, 11, 12;  
 German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Superfan 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Smith, Raymond** Football Scholarship to Northern Illinois; A-B  
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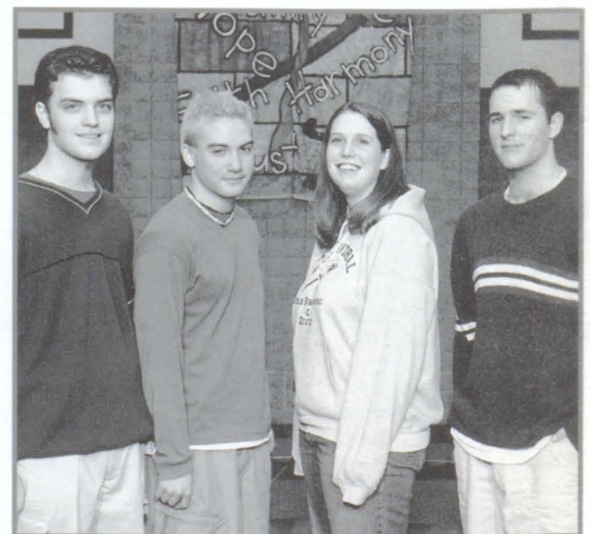
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**Smith, Wendy** Track 9, 10; Diversity Club 12; Art Club 9.  
**Smolinski, Bret** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming Mental Attitude Award 11; Swimming 9, 10, 11.  
**Spitz, Amy** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11.  
**Spivak, Christina** A-B Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Track 10; Art Club 10, 11, 12.  
**Stauffer, Brian** International Foreign Language Award Winner; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11; Who's Who 9, 10, 11.  
**Studniarz, Jamie** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; MVP of Field Events 11; Track Sectional Champion in Shot Put 11; Who's Who in Sports 9, 10, 11, 12; Freshmen Basketball 9; JV Basketball 10; Varsity Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinners Treasurer 12; Who's Who in Academics 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Sullivan, Dawn** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Summers, Matthew** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Swida, Jessica** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Superfan 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 11, 12; Class Cabinet 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 10, 11; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Swindle, Sena** A-Honor Roll 9; A-B Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; N-Teens 10; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Spanish Club 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11.  
**Szamatowicz, Andrew** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; JV Hockey 9; Varsity Hockey 10, 11, 12; Varsity Hockey Captain 12.  
**Szamatowicz, Scott** Who's Who; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; 3-Year Varsity Hockey Letterwinner; 2-Year Varsity Soccer Letterwinner; 1-Year Scholastic Athlete; Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Quiver 11, 12.  
**Talaber, Michael** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Superfan 10.  
**Tallent, James** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Cross Country Letter; Track 9, 10, 11; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Chess Club 9; Interact 12.  
**Thompson, Courtney** Student of the Month 11; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Interact 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Spellbowl 11, 12.  
**Towe, Emily** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Cheerleading 9, 10; Cross Country 12; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Class Cabinet 10, 11; Art Club 11; Student Council 11; *Mrs. McThing* 9.  
**Trebs, Scott** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Track Award 10, 11; Track Team 9, 10, 11; Cross Country 12; Interact 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinners 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; JETS 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11.  
**Trkulja, Lazo** Academic Letter; National Honor Society; Lake Central Band Letter; Student of the Month 9; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of the Class; National Honor Society 11, 12; JETS Academic Team 11, 12; Academic Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic Band 9, 10, 11; Tucker, Meighan Who's Who 11; International Foreign Language Award 11; All-American Scholar Award 11; National Leadership and Service Award 12; Student of the Month 9, 11; Good Citizen Nominee 12; Hoosier Girls State 11; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of the Class; JV Basketball Captain 11; Varsity Basketball Scholar Athlete 12; Tennis 9; Volleyball 9; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Superfan 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Cabinet 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Honors Club 10, 11; Peer Tutor 10; Athletic Letterwinner 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner President 12; N-Teens 9, 10.  
**Turchany, Stacey** N-Teens 9, 10, 11; Girl Scouts 9, 10, 11; Junior Treble Choir 9; Senior Treble 11, 12; Varsity Choir 10.  
**Turner, Melissa** A-Honor Roll 9; Basketball Manager 10; Student Council 9; Class Cabinet 9; N-Teens 12; Interact 12; Handbells 10, 11, 12; Choir 9.  
**Tussey, Austin** Band 9, 10.  
**Twardy, Richard** JV Hockey 9, 10; Varsity Hockey 11, 12.  
**Tylka, Andrew** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place BPA Database Applications; Tennis Doubles Champions 1997, 1998; Tennis Mental Attitude Award 1999; Tennis Most Improved 1998, 1999; Tennis Sportsmanship Award 1999; Tennis Coaches Award 1999; Tennis All District Doubles 2000; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; BPA 11, 12; N-Teens 11, 12; Peer Mediation 12; Interact 9, 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 12; Symphonic Band 9, 10; Student of the Month 9.  
**Unsworth, Julie** A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11; Concert Choir 12; Treblebaires.  
**Urban, Marc** Varsity Basketball Sportsmanship Award; Varsity Basketball Assists Leader Award; Varsity Football Outstanding Receiver Award; Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Freshmen Baseball 9; German Club 10, 11, 12; German Club Vice-President 12; Superfan Club 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 11, 12.  
**Urbanczyk, Kevin** Y.A.B.A. Bowling; Who's Who Among American High School Students; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Vance, Sarah** 1<sup>st</sup> Place ISSMA Solo/Ensemble 9, 10, 11, 12; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place State Odyssey of the Mind 9; 1<sup>st</sup> Place State Odyssey of the Mind 10; World Competition Odyssey of the Mind 10; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Odyssey of the Mind 9, 10; Thespians 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Treblebaires 10, 11; Counterpoints 11, 12; *The Foreigner* 9; *Chess* 9; *Charlie Brown* 9; *Mrs. McThing* 9; *Working* 9; *Murder at the Howard Johnson's* 10; *Roxann's Kiss* 10; *Hamlet II* 10; *Tribute* 10; *School House Rock* 10; *Jimmy Dean* 11; *Noises Off* 11; *Gramercy Ghost* 11; *Grease* 11; *Squabbles* 12; *Lost in Yonkers* 12; *Harvey* 12;





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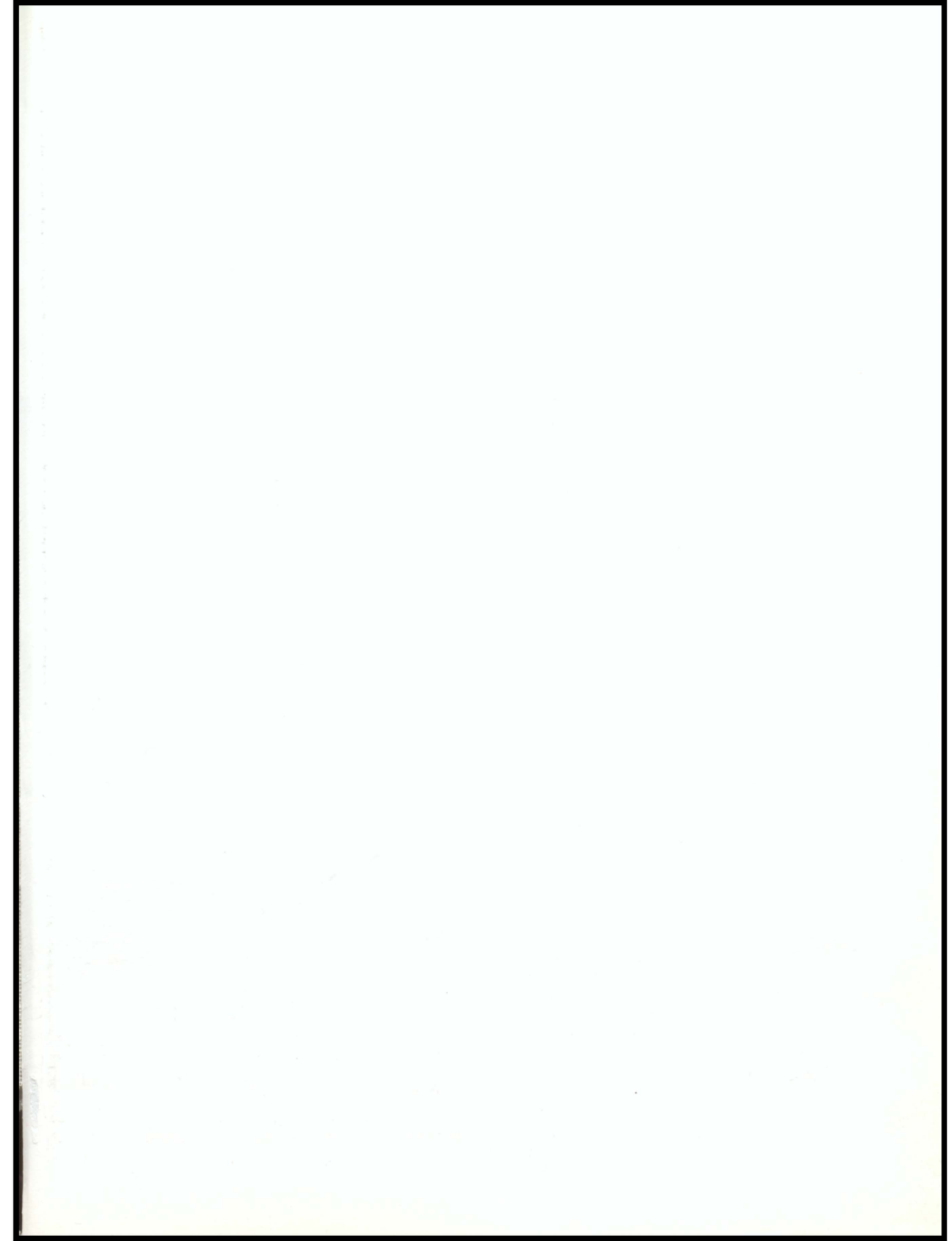


*Cuckoo's Nest* 12; *Shakespeare* 12; *Joseph* 12; Hoosier Girl's State 11, Vater, Sarah Art Award 9; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Superfan 10, 11; Class Cabinet 10, 11, 12. Vlahos, Katherine A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Cabinet 9, 10, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Spanish Club 12; Interact 12. Vraniskoski, Adrienne Student of the Month 11, 12; Who's Who 9, 10; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9; Key Club 9; Student Council 9; National Honor Society 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 10; Marching Band 9; Concert Band 9. Walden, Emily A-B Honor Roll 11, 12; Art Club 11, 12; Theatre 9, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10; *Gramercy Ghost*; *Harvey*; *Squabbles*. Wangerin, Kristen A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten of Class; Top Ten Percent of Class; Track Most Improved Dave Bock Award 10; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11; Outstanding Low Brass Award 11. Ward, Jessica A-B Honor Roll 9, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12. Webb, Jenni A-B Honor Roll 10, 11; N-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12. Weber, Holly A-B Honor Roll 9, 11, 12; Swimming Varsity Letter; Swimming 9, 10; Choir 9; Quiver 12; Scout 11, 12. Wells, Beth A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Centralettes 9; National Honor Society 11, 12; Superfan 10, 11, 12; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11; Hoosier Girls' State; Education Foundation Committee Member 11, 12. Winterhaler, Erica Student of the Month; A-Honor Roll 9; A-B Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; National Junior Honor Society 10. Wolf, Laura A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Special Olympic State Volleyball Championship; Special Olympics Basketball; Special Olympics Volleyball; Special Olympics Bowling; Special Olympics Swimming; Special Olympics Track & Field; N-Teens 9, 12. Yates, Matthew National Merit Semi-Finalist; Freshmen "Jeopardy!" Trivia Tournament Champion 9; Purdue University Junior Scholar in Social Studies 11; A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten of Class; Top Ten Percent of Class; Who's Who in American High Schools 9, 10, 11, 12; Interact 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; National Honor Society President 12; Student Council 9; Class Cabinet 9, 10, 11; Science Olympiad 11, 12; Science Olympiad Vice President 12; Academic Decathlon 11, 12; Hoosier Spell Bowl 11, 12; JETS 11; Academic Letterwinners 9, 10, 11, 12; *Mrs. McThing*; *Hamlet II* student director. Young, Kristen A-Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Top Ten Percent of Class; Academic Letterwinner 9, 10, 11, 12; N-Teens 9, 12; Interact 11, 12; Student Council 12; BPA 12; National Honor Society 11, 12. Zabrecky, Bryan A-B Honor Roll 12; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12. Zdonek, Michael A-Honor Roll 10; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Football Team Outstanding Offensive Lineman; Indians Scholar Athlete; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Baseball 10; Superfan 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12. Zmuda, Richard 2<sup>nd</sup> Place St. Joe's Computer Day Programming Contest; A-Honor Roll 11; A-B Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12; Athletic Letterwinner 10, 11; Chess Club 9, 10; National Honor Society 11, 12.

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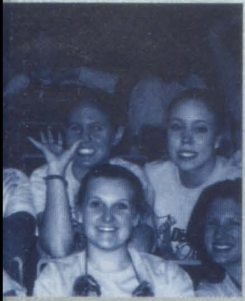
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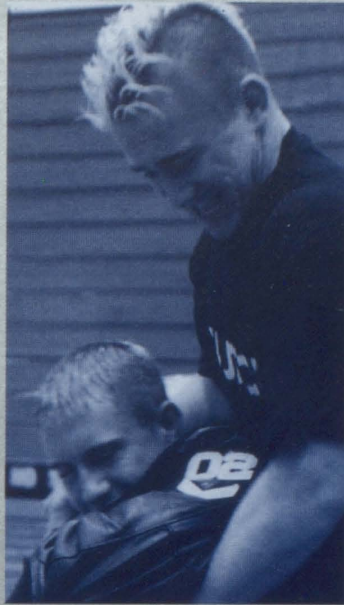
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